## REPUTED DRUG RING ENFORCER \ ARRESTED ON MURDER CHARGES

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Spencer Tracey Holloway, an alleged **enforcer** for Detroit's notorious A Team, the enforcement arm of the Youth Boys Inc. **drug ring**, was **arrested** in Southfield **on** Thursday **on** two **murder charges**.

"A lot of **drug** dealers live in this city, but he's probably one of the most ruthless killers," Southfield Officer Bob Farquhar said. "I'm very glad he's off the streets."

Police were tipped by a car rental agent who recognized Holloway from photos distributed by the FBI this week, agent John Anthony said.

A man and woman with Holloway also were **arrested on** suspicion of harboring a fugitive, police said.

Holloway, 21, had been sought in the slayings of Lamarr Williams in September 1984 in Detroit and of Ricky Gracey, 26. Gracey was shot May 30, 1984, outside the Troy home of Portia Sturdiyant Jones.

Portia Jones is married to Milton (Butch) Jones, **reputed** Young Boys founder, who is in prison. Witnesses testified that Portia Jones surprised Gracey in her house and wounded him with a shotgun. She called Holloway and Charles Obey, who came and shot Gracey dead, witnesses said.

Obey was convicted of second-degree **murder** and sentenced to 10 to 35 years in prison.

Portia Jones was acquitted July 22 of first-degree murder.

Detroit police spokesman Sgt. Daniel Carr said the FBI and Detroit's Crimes Against Persons Task Force learned that Holloway would be in the Southfield area, and notified police.

Anthony said the FBI thought that Holloway might rent a car.

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Holloway

NOTE: Correction per Sandy McClure and Ron Dzwonkowski February 6, 1986.

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Memo: CORRECTION February 6, 1986; SEE NOTE AT END OF TEXT

NOTE: FBI Special Agent John Anthony did not make the remarks

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