

SLAIN MAN'S BROTHER JAILED AS DANGEROUS

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The brother of **Harry Kalasho** , a reputed cocaine kingpin recently shot to death, was ordered held without bond Thursday on a federal felony firearms charge.

Tahrir (Tommy) Kalasho, 29, was arrested Wednesday, a day after Raed Jihad -- the man accused of killing **Harry Kalasho** -- was allowed to remain free on \$5,000 cash bond.

In asking that Tahrir Kalasho be detained on firearms charges stemming from his Jan. 2 arrest with a handgun and assault rifle, federal officials told U.S. Magistrate Paul Komives that he poses a threat to the community.

They cited three previous felony convictions, the Jan. 2 arrest and a threat he allegedly made to a Detroit police officer after a Feb. 16 preliminary hearing in 36th District Court on the firearms charge.

Michael Yott, an agent with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, testified that Tahrir Kalasho allegedly tried to strangle Jihad on Feb. 6 while both men were being held in the same 36th District Court cell.

Kalasho at the time was detained after surrendering to police on the firearms charge. Jihad was being held in the attempted murder of **Harry Kalasho** , who later died of his wounds. Both were later released on bond.

Harry Kalasho , 24, was shot nine times Feb. 3 on the city's north side. He died Feb. 20.

Jihad, 19, turned himself in to homicide investigators Tuesday -- eight days after a warrant had been issued for his arrest -- and was arraigned by Judge Daphne Means Curtis on first-degree murder and felony firearm charges.

He was allowed to remain free on bond, a decision that outraged Kalasho family members attending the hearing. They said they believe Jihad is a federal informant and will not be brought to justice.

"They don't just release accused killers on bond like that. . . ." said Tahrir Kalasho, who was at the hearing. "We know that this is not what is supposed to happen."

Federal officials have declined comment on whether there was an arrangement with Jihad.

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