

REPUTED CHAMBERS MEMBER ARRESTED IN '88 DRUG SLAYING

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A reputed **Chambers Brothers** gang member who was one of Michigan's most wanted felons was arrested Monday night at the same Clinton Township apartments where he allegedly killed a drug customer in September, police said Tuesday.

Kendrick Youngblood, 17, of Detroit, who was arrested at the Newport Apartments, also had been sought in the shotgun slaying of a drug customer and the wounding of another man on Detroit's west side in November, police said.

Michigan State Police officials, who had listed Youngblood as one of their 10 most wanted, applauded the apprehension of a man they said was responsible for at least six shootings.

"He was the kind of guy who was quick to pull out a gun and start shooting," said Detective Sgt. Les Hasler of the State Police fugitive squad. "He was very unstable when he had a gun in his hand."

Clinton Township police arrested Youngblood without incident at 9 p.m. Monday after receiving a tip that he was visiting his girlfriend in the apartments.

He was arraigned in 41B District Court in Clinton Township Tuesday on charges of open murder and commission of a felony with a firearm. Judge William Cannon ordered him held without bail in Macomb County Jail.

Youngblood is charged with shooting David Bonno, 29, of Shelby Township Sept. 7 as the victim was buying cocaine at the apartments.

Youngblood also was sought in the shotgun slaying of Malcolm Gardner, 22, and the wounding of another man during a drug deal Nov. 21 in the 14000 block of Hubbell in Detroit, police said.

Hasler said Youngblood was a reputed member of the **Chambers Brothers** cocaine ring.

Another reputed **Chambers Brothers** member, Calvin Evans, 20, is still being sought in the Bonno slaying, Hasler said.

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Kendrick Youngblood

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