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Suspect **in** slayings bragged, court told

DETROIT -- Adolph (Doc Holliday) Powell was gunned **down in a west side Detroit bar in January** because he was a "snitch," a witness testified **in** Detroit District Court.

Paulette Donald said Tuesday she overheard Gregory Barnett bragging about assassinating Powell **in** the La Players Lounge **in** the 3300 block of Joy Road Jan. 22. Donald said Barnett also said he was sorry that barmaid Jeanette Askew had to be killed.

Barnett, 32, was ordered to stand trial for the slayings of Askew, 23, and Powell, 50, who was acquitted **in** a 1979 drug- related triple beheading murder. Barnett also was charged with assault with intent to murder Edward Marshall, who was wounded **in** the attack.

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