

DRUG FIGURES CLEARED OF A SLAYING COUNT

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Murder charges from 1982 against the founder **of** Young Boys Inc. and one **of** his alleged top enforcers were dismissed Thursday by Recorder's Court Judge George Crockett III, who ruled the prosecution waited too long to bring the charges.

However, Crockett also ruled that Young Boys founder Milton (Butch) Jones must still face trial on another 1982 killing.

Curt (Kirk McGurk) Napier, once labeled by the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office as Detroit's Public Enemy No. 1 as an enforcer, smiled and flashed a thumbs-up sign to his mother after Crockett dismissed the first-degree murder charge.

Jones grinned as he said: "One down and one to go. And I'm not guilty **of** anything."

Attorneys for Napier, serving a 20-to-40-year assault sentence, and Jones, serving a 12-year federal **drug** sentence, argued that the prosecution waited too long by not charging them until 1988 with the 1982 killing **of** Dwayne Davis.

The key prosecution witness, the attorneys argued, has been available since 1985.

The attorneys, Jeffrey Collins and Wallace Capel, said that witnesses who could have helped their clients are no longer available.

While granting the defense motion on the Davis **slaying**, Crockett refused to dismiss the case against Jones in the 1982 killing **of** Herman Amos.

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