

POLICE AIM MORE RAIDS AT CORNER DRUG SELLERS

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Detroit **police** continued their **drug** crackdown Tuesday with a second daylong series of **drug raids at street corners** near downtown and on the east and west sides.

The **raids** Tuesday, dubbed "Operation Rebound" as a followup to a weekend operation called the "Sunday Punch," resulted in the arrests of 24 suspected heroin "runners."

Inspector Ray Murray, head of the **police** narcotics section, said about 100 officers from his section, the "Gang Squad" and the organized crime section had participated in the **raids** .

THIRTY-THREE people, including five juveniles, were arrested Sunday. The juveniles arrested Sunday ranged from 13 to 16, Murray said. Two **more** juveniles were arrested Tuesday.

About 300 packets of heroin, valued **at** about \$15 each on the street, were confiscated in the **raids** . **Police** said the **raids** took place between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. both days and were conducted in the Jeffries Homes and the Brewster-Douglass housing projects near downtown and **at** various locations known to be used by Young Boys Inc. and other heroin rings.

"There weren't as **many** out there (Tuesday) as there were Sunday, so we'd like to think Sunday's operation had some effect," Murray said.

In addition, Murray said, search warrants were executed **at** two "small-time" dope pads -- one **at** 6224 Wabash near Ferry Park and the other **at** 3526 Concord.

Murray said the **raids** are intended to clean up the open sale of heroin, made common by Young Boys Inc., a heroin operation which is run by adults but which uses teenagers and children as street **sellers** .

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