

## **FREED ON \$2,500 BONDS 2 REPUTED ENFORCERS ARRESTED**

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Two reputed enforcers for the Young Boys Inc. drug operation were arraigned Wednesday on new charges of carrying concealed weapons. They were released on \$2,500 bonds.

Both **Raymond Peoples**, 26, and George (Apple Jack) Blanks, 22, already were awaiting trial on felony charges. **Peoples** was one of 40 persons named in a federal drug indictment involving Young Boys. Blanks had been charged in the shooting of an 11-year-old Highland Park boy.

Police said the two were arrested again Tuesday by officers who said they saw the men pull guns from their waistbands and put them in the glove compartment of their rented car, which had been blocking traffic at Benson and Canton.

The men and a passenger in their car were released after attorney Cornelius Pitts called Recorder's Court Chief Judge Samuel Gardner, who had signed a warrant to search the car.

"He ( **Peoples** ) wasn't going anywhere," Gardner said. "He's got three bonds on cases pending over here (at Recorder's Court) and he just pleaded guilty on that federal Young Boys case and is awaiting sentencing. Where's he going to go on a CCW?"

**Peoples** pleaded guilty Feb. 24 to conspiracy to distribute heroin. No sentencing date has been set. He also is awaiting trial in two narcotics cases and on an assault charge.

**Peoples** was shot six times in August during a fight in front of a home in the 100 block of E. Philadelphia. The woman with whom **Peoples** had been fighting, Charrisse Jones, 32, was found shot to death Jan. 30.

Blanks is free on \$75,000, 10 percent bond in the Feb. 3 shooting of Terril Hollie. The youngster was shot through the door of his home after three men came to the home and called for the boy's uncle.

**Peoples** and Blanks appeared Wednesday before Detroit District Judge Richard Hathaway. Both were released on \$2,500, 10 percent bond pending a May 11 preliminary examination.

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