

## DETROIT NEWS BRIEFS

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### **Gang leader gets 30 years for running drug houses**

Milton (Butch) Jones - cofounder of the infamous Young Boys Inc. **drug** ring in the 1980s - was sentenced Monday to **30 years** in federal prison **for running** the Dog Pound, a 1990s dope **gang**.

Jones, 50, was sentenced by U.S. District Judge John O'Meara as part of plea deal that allowed him to avoid a possible death penalty in allegedly ordering the killings of rivals.

The Dog Pound was a series of **houses** in the 3700 block of Monterey in Detroit where **gang** members allegedly plotted killings, kidnappings and robberies.

### **Group honors Evans with crime-fighting award**

Wayne County Sheriff Warren Evans was honored Monday with the Crime Fighter Award, recognizing his contribution to Fight Crime: Invest in Kids Michigan.

As a member of the group's executive committee, Evans has helped advance the prevention agenda.

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