

## FOUR OTHERS ON TRIAL YOUNG BOYS LEADER SENTENCED

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**Milton** (Butch) **Jones** , who says he was a founder and leader of the Young Boys Inc. heroin ring, was sentenced to 12 years in prison Tuesday by U. S. District Judge Ralph Guy Jr.

The sentencing of **Jones** , who pleaded guilty March 22 to conducting a continuing criminal enterprise, took place on the last day of testimony in the trial of four other alleged members of Young Boys.

Before his surrender to federal authorities in March, **Jones** had been one of the state's most-hunted fugitives.

**Jones** was indicted Dec. 6 along with 40 other alleged members of the ring, but dropped from sight while police rounded up the other suspects.

He surfaced in federal court March 22 after his attorneys negotiated a complex plea-bargaining agreement under which a drug-conspiracy charge against him was dropped.

The drug-conspiracy charge carried a 15-year prison term and a \$25,000 fine.

The charge of conducting a continuing criminal enterprise carries a sentence of 10 years to life and a possible \$100,000 fine.

At the time of his surrender, **Jones** told Guy that he was the "organizer, supervisor and manager" of the Young Boys operations. Police say Young Boys was a multimillion-dollar operation employing about 350 drug salesmen and using youths as drug runners.

Richard Lustig, one of **Jones** ' attorneys, said **Jones** will be eligible for parole in seven years.

Sylvester (Seal) Murray, the other alleged top leader, is on trial with three other defendants before Guy on drug-conspiracy charges.

Attorneys for Murray and the other defendants -- Velma Bailes, Michael Jenkins and Delos (Pete) Fulwylie -- wound up their defense Tuesday after one day of testimony.

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