

## ALLEGED DRUG LEADER ORDERED TO STAND TRIAL

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**Raymond Peoples**, a reputed leader of the Young Boys Inc. drug ring, was ordered Tuesday to stand trial for assault with intent to murder in the Mother's Day shooting of a man on a west side street corner.

The man who was shot, Marvin Allen, testified before Detroit 36th District Judge James Chylinski at **Peoples**' preliminary examination Tuesday. Allen said he had just walked out of a drugstore at Richton and Dexter, where he bought a Mother's Day card, when a blue Mercedes Benz with tinted windows drove by.

"Two or three seconds later I heard some shots and I started ducking," Allen, 35, testified. He said he was shot twice in the right leg as he tried to roll for cover.

Allen said he saw **Peoples** shooting a handgun at him from the back seat of the Mercedes. As the car pulled away, Allen testified, he heard someone call out, "I got that 'B'."

**PEOPLES** -- dressed in a black sport coat and shirt, white pants and Pierre Cardin signature socks -- sat impassively during the testimony.

**Peoples**' appearance created a minor stir outside the second- floor courtroom. Before the preliminary examination, he posed in the hallway for television artists. After the hearing, **Peoples** and his defense attorney were allowed to use a rear elevator to avoid television cameras in the hallway.

**Peoples**, 26, who is free on \$5,000 bond, faces a sentence of up to life in prison if convicted. He also is charged with using a firearm in the commission of a felony. A June 15 arraignment was set at Tuesday's hearing.

Assistant Wayne County Prosecutor Timothy Kenny said the shooting may have been related to an earlier argument between **Peoples** and Allen's teenage son.

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