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2 in drug ring charged in slaying

DETROIT -- **Two** members of Young Boys Inc., who were awaiting sentencing on federal **drug** charges, have been **charged** with murdering Joseph (Wamp) Brown the day after he testified on behalf of Raymond Peoples, the **drug ring** 's alleged founder.

Investigators believe that Brown might have been a victim of a power struggle that erupted within Young Boys Inc. when it became apparent that much of the top leadership would go to federal prison.

As he was dying, Brown, 21, gave the nicknames -- Mohawk and Curt McGurk -- of his alleged assailants. On Monday, Maurice (Mohawk) Gibbs, 23, was ordered to stand trial on charges of second-degree murder and using a firearm **in** committing a felony. The other suspected gunman, Curtis (Curt McGurk) Napier, was still at large.

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