## 7 CHARGED IN SLAYINGS LINKED TO YBI

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**Milton** (Butch) **Jones**, who once pulled the strings of a \$7.5 million-a-week citywide drug ring, could be yanked back to his home turf to face murder charges.

**Jones**, the founder of Young Boys Inc., is in a Bastrop, Tex., federal prison serving a 12-year sentence for conducting a criminal enterprise. He and six others alleged to be leaders of Young Boys Inc., the heroin operation that officials said accounted for one-fourth of the city's drug trafficking before it was dismantled by the government, have been charged in four killings of drug competitors or errant members in YBI's heyday.

In three of four warrants signed June 14 by Magistrate Vesta Svenson in 36th District Court, **Jones** was charged with first- degree murder in the 1982 slayings of Hermon Amos and Duane Davis and in the 1980 killing of Sidney Draper.

Keith Futrell -- an alleged enforcers for YBI indicted by a federal grand jury in 1987 on racketeering charges -- was charged in one of the warrants with first-degree murder in the 1981 slaying of Juan Reid of Detroit.

Richard Daniels -- another alleged enforcer indicted in 1987 -- and Curtis Daniels were charged along with **Jones** with killing Amos. A murder charge against Blair Wilson in that killing was dismissed in 36th District Court July 1.

Keith Green, Maurice Gibbs and Curtis Napier -- all described as enforcers or distributers in the 1987 indictment -- were charged along with **Jones** with the September 1982 slaying of Duane Davis.

Futrell and Richard Daniels are at large. Others are in state or federal prisons.

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