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### AGENTS ARREST 5 IN DRUG RING BUST

Federal **agents** Wednesday arrested five men suspected of being **in** a **drug** gang that worked the Joy Road area of northwest Detroit.

The U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives said the **ring** , infiltrated a year ago by an undercover ATF **agent** , trafficked **in** guns, crack cocaine and other **drugs** and took **in** \$10 million **in drug** proceeds over its three-year operation.

The ATF said the gang is suspected **in** a 2005 shootout on Greenview Street **in** northwest Detroit that resulted **in** the deaths of one **ring** member and a member of a rival group.

Arrested Wednesday were Antoine Bankhead, 23; Manuel Brooks, 39; Reginald Gilder, 23; Scott McDuffie, 20, and Issac Spencer, 23, all of Detroit.

They made brief appearances Wednesday **in** U.S. District Court **in** Detroit. Spencer was freed on a \$10,000 unsecured bond and an electronic tether. The others were held pending detention hearings today.

Authorities said they were seeking two other Detroiters, Victor Holmes, 23, and Darryl Madison, 21.

They face **drug** charges that carry a mandatory minimum sentence of 10 years to life **in** prison.

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