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The Young Boys Inc. **drug ring continued to sell heroin**, kill opponents, launder money and evade taxes even after many of its kingpins went **to** jail, according **to** four federal indictments made public Tuesday.

A federal grand jury in Detroit indicted 26 persons -- including Detroit attorney W. Otis Culpepper, a former Wayne County sheriff's deputy, a former Highland Park police officer and YBI's imprisoned chieftain -- on various racketeering and tax violations that officials say are linked **to** the **drug** cartel.

YBI was the city-wide organization believed **to** have been decimated in 1982 when an initial series of federal charges against 40 members resulted in 32 convictions or guilty pleas.

In fact, the new indictment charges Milton (Butch) Jones, YBI's founder and mastermind, with directing operations in Detroit from the Federal Correctional Institution in Bastrop, Tex., where he had been sent **to** serve a 12-year sentence stemming from the 1982 charge of running a criminal enterprise.

Nine of those named in the indictment announced Tuesday also were charged in 1982.

Culpepper, who gained local prominence for his high-profile defense of **drug - ring** figures, including some from YBI, and murder defendants, is charged with evading a payment of \$10,295.85 for income tax over two years and with evading taxes on income of \$186,292.71 over three years. Culpepper and Jones also are charged with conspiring **to** defraud the United States on Culpepper's taxes.

According **to** the indictment, Jones would compensate Culpepper for legal services by purchasing or leasing vehicles and property for Culpepper's use and concealing the purchases by placing them in the names of others. The indictment charges that Jones also paid Culpepper in cash and narcotics.

As part of the racketeering charge, Jones is charged with killing five persons, and four associates are charged with being the so-called "A-Team" that served as YBI's street enforcement unit. The "A-Team" murdered three people in Detroit and one in Troy during 1984, the indictment charges. Jones' wife, Portia Denise Jones, participated in three killings, the indictment charges.

Henry Duvall, 44, former deputy Wayne County sheriff, was indicted for allegedly selling Jones' Porsche for \$30,000 and attempting **to** conceal the proceeds. In a separate case, Duvall was arraigned Jan. 15 on charges of embezzling \$2,000 in bail money deposited at the Wayne County Jail.

The retired Highland Park police officer, Ralph Jackson, is charged with accepting about \$10,000 for dropping charges against YBI leader Raymond Peoples.

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Culpepper

Butch Jones

Portia Jones

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