

EX-YOUNG BOYS MEMBER SAYS DRUG GANG MOWED DOWN COMPETITORS

Detroit Free Press (MI) - Wednesday, August 24, 1988

Author: JOE SWICKARD Free Press Staff Writer

Surrounded by armed police and wearing a bulletproof vest beneath a T-shirt, a former **member** of Young **Boys** Inc. testified Tuesday that competing with the once-powerful Detroit **drug gang** could be a fatal offense.

Appearing as a witness in the cases of two slayings in 1982, Kevin (Lughead) Wilson said **drug** lord Milton (Butchie) Jones ordered the execution of one interloper and took part in the killing of his cousin, who ignored YBI's territorial claims.

Four of Jones' reputed lieutenants were ordered Tuesday to stand trial in Recorder's Court on first-degree murder charges for their alleged roles in the killings.

Jones, serving a federal **drug** sentence in Arizona, will face his preliminary examination on both murder charges in September.

Wilson, now living in another state under a new name as part of the federal witness protection program, testified before Detroit District Judge J. Patrick Donahue under extraordinary security measures.

The preliminary examinations were held in the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice instead of the less secure Madison Center, the usual site. Spectators, already searched at the courthouse door, were searched again outside the courtroom and confined to the last row of seats.

Wilson said he became an informant, in part, because he feared a contract was out on his life.

"I'm not going to **say** who it was," he testified. "I just feel there was one out there. . . . With as many people as we f---ed-over -- who knows?"

Wilson testified that Duane (W.W.) Davis, leader of an east side **drug gang** known as the H2O Crew, was ordered killed in September 1982 for trying to set up a "spot" in territory assigned to YBI gunman Curtis (Kirk McGurk) Napier.

"Milton David Jones felt that was complete disrespect," Wilson testified. "He took it serious. He took it personally."

Wilson testified that alleged YBI **members** Keith (The Terrible T) Green and Maurice (Mohawk) Gibbs walked up behind Davis and shot him to death on Lawton near Columbus after Davis ignored warnings to stay out of the area.

As Davis lay on the sidewalk, "Keith Green walked up and politely shot him again," Wilson said.

Donahue ordered Green and Gibbs to stand trial on first- degree murder charges.

Napier, now serving a 20- to 40-year assault sentence, will face examination Thursday for the Davis killing.

Wilson said Jones also killed his own cousin, Herman Amos, in August 1982, because he chose to run his own **drug** operation instead of joining YBI.

Jones shot his cousin twice with a gold-plated .45-caliber semiautomatic pistol, Wilson said.

He said other reputed **gang members** -- brothers Richard (Richie Rich) and Curtis Daniels, Blair Wilson and a man who was not fully identified opened fire on Amos as he fell to the sidewalk.

"The guys was standing over his body like flies," Wilson testified.

The Daniels brothers were ordered to stand trial for Amos' killing, and Assistant Prosecutor Robert Hood said a murder warrant will be reissued for Blair Wilson. An earlier warrant was dismissed because of court delays.

Edition: METRO FINAL

Section: NWS

Page: 6A;

Index Terms: YBI ; DRUG; DETROIT ; YOUNG BOYS INC ; TESTIMONY ; TRIAL ;
HOMICIDE

Record Number: 8802060951

Copyright (c) 1988 Detroit Free Press