

## MASERATI RICK'S BROTHER SLAIN BY LONE GUNMAN WOMAN ALSO SHOT, KILLED

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The older brother of **slain** cocaine figure Richard (Maserati Rick) Carter and a woman were shot to death Monday morning by a lone gunman outside a northeast Detroit home, police said.

At 10:20 a.m., the gunman approached Clyde Carter, 34, and Patricia Scott, 26, and opened fire as the pair stood on Lannette near Leroy, east of Chalmers, police said.

Carter was shot **in** the head and Scott **in** the stomach. Both were dead on arrival at St. John **Hospital** . The pair's 1-year- old child, who was with them, was uninjured, police said.

Homicide Inspector Gerald Stewart said investigators do not yet have a motive **in** the crime, but that "it certainly wasn't a robbery."

No immediate arrests were made, Stewart said.

**In** 1988, Clyde Carter's brother, Richard, was shot to death **in** his **hospital** bed at Mt. Carmel Mercy **Hospital** , where he had been **recovering** from bullet wounds he suffered **in** an earlier ambush. Reputed hit **man** Lodrick Parker, who also was injured **in** the earlier gun battle, was charged with Maserati Rick's killing.

Parker was acquitted on the charge, and is **in** Wayne County Jail awaiting trial **in** separate cases on charges of assault with intent to murder and arson.

**In** 1987, Clyde Carter paid \$10,000 cash to bail out his brother, who was held on an attempted murder charge. But the money was seized after a drug-sniffing dog detected traces of cocaine.

Stewart said investigators did not know if drugs were involved **in** Monday's killings. The state Department of Corrections said neither victim has a criminal record.

People outside the home where the shooting occurred declined comment, except for a woman who identified herself as Clyde Carter's mother. She said only that Clyde Carter and Patricia Scott lived **in** the home.

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