

## 2 DETROITERS ARRAIGNED IN DEATH OF MAN WHO HELPED PROOF

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Two Detroit **men** were charged Sunday **in** the drug-related killing **of** a 31-year-old **man who** was on the scene when rapper **Proof** was shot at a nightclub.

According to Detroit police, the victim, Gerald Rosic Gadie, was with **Proof** - also known as Deshaun Holton - on April 11 when **Proof** shot Keith Bender Jr., 35, a veteran **of** the Persian Gulf War, during a dispute at the club. **Proof** was then shot by Bender's cousin **in** what officials later ruled as self-defense.

Gadie drove **Proof** to a hospital, where he was dead on arrival, police said.

On May 27, police found Gadie **in** the basement **of** his home **in** the 19300 block **of** Hull **in** northeast Detroit.

He had been shot to **death** , apparently **in** a dispute over 20 pounds **of** marijuana and \$7,000 stolen from Gadie on May 14, police said.

John Henry Williams II, 31, and Corey Frazier, 29, were **arraigned** Sunday before 36th District Court Magistrate Millicent Sherman on charges **of** first-degree murder and possession **of** a firearm during a felony. Frazier also was charged as a four-time habitual offender. First-degree murder carries a mandatory sentence **of** life **in** prison without parole.

Williams' attorney, David Braxton, said his client had no criminal record and that the case against him was largely based on statements Frazier had made to police.

Frazier had no attorney present for his arraignment.

Sherman ordered both **men** held without bond, pending a June 30 preliminary examination.

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