

## REPUTED DRUG PUSHER SOUGHT IN TWO SLAYINGS

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A reputed **drug dealer**, acquitted twice of murder, once of armed robbery and once of heroin possession, was being sought on a murder warrant issued Monday after a double homicide in northwest Detroit.

Police said Ted Tyrone Poole, 27, was still at large after the stabbing deaths of Rita Elaine Johnson, 39, believed to be Poole's girl friend, and Willis Jackson, 42, early Sunday morning.

Police said Poole also stabbed and critically wounded another woman, whose name was not released. The woman called 911 about 4:40 a.m. Sunday.

Though the wounded woman was unable to say where she was, police and Michigan Bell personnel were able to trace the call to a single-family home in the 19300 block of Wyoming.

Police said the house where the slayings occurred was a known dope house that had been raided before.

The pockets of Jackson's pants had been turned inside out, and robbery was believed to be a motive for the slayings, police said.

Poole has been arrested frequently on charges ranging from heroin possession to murder but has served only two years in the Federal Correctional Institution at Milan. U.S. District Judge John Feikens convicted Poole in 1977 of lying to U.S. Customs officers at the Detroit-Windsor Tunnel, failing to declare small amounts of **drugs** and a pistol he was carrying. He also has been convicted on a marijuana charge in Canada.

In 1979 Poole was charged with masterminding the robbery of \$346,000 in art works, diamonds and gold from Walter Keating, 50, son of the late Thomas Keating, a General Motors vice-president. None of the property was recovered.

Three of the four charged in the Keating robbery were convicted. Poole, however, was acquitted by a Recorder's Court jury. The two killings of which Poole was acquitted occurred in 1975.

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