

PARTY FIGHT LEAVES TEEN SHOT IN HEAD

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A 16-year-old was shot in the head at a **party** on Detroit's northeast side late Saturday, pushing the toll of youths shot in the city in 1987 close to last year's average of one a day.

Jacques McCrary of Detroit was at the **party** in a home in the 20100 block of Ardmore, several blocks south of Eight Mile Road, when several others arrived without invitation. An argument ensued **outside** the **house** about 11:50 p.m., several shots were fired, and McCrary was critically injured.

He was hospitalized Sunday at Mt. Carmel Mercy Hospital, and police were seeking his assailant, believed to be 14 or 15 years old.

The shooting was the latest reported during a week of prayer in remembrance of the 43 youths under 17 who were **killed** by gunfire in Detroit last year. Another 322 youths were wounded by gunfire.

The prayer week, called for by a group composed partly of mothers of last year's victims, was to conclude with a memorial service at 4 p.m. Sunday at St. Paul's Cathedral, 4800 Woodward. During the week, mourners have worn red ribbons to symbolize the blood spilled.

McCrary, who was expected to live, was the 36th youth under 17 to have been shot in Detroit in the first 38 days of 1987, according to a Free Press compilation of Detroit police records. None have died.

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* A Monday report on a shooting in the 20100 block of Ardmore should have placed that location on Detroit's northwest side.

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