

## **DRUG RING FUGITIVE CAPTURED AT HOTEL**

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A Detroit fugitive once characterized by federal officials as among the top 10 heroin dealers in North America was arraigned Wednesday in U.S. District Court after being captured in an Ann Arbor hotel room with about 2.2 pounds of suspected cocaine.

**Reginald Gary Davis**, described several years ago as "the main man in Detroit" drug trafficking during the late 1970s, had been sought since fleeing after a 1983 indictment that named him, three family members and two others on heroin conspiracy charges. The charges stemmed from a sophisticated ring with connections on four continents, federal authorities said.

The five others were convicted or pleaded guilty. The convictions are being appealed.

**Davis'** attorney, Robert Mann, entered a plea of not guilty before U.S. Magistrate Thomas Carlson. **Davis** was ordered held in Wayne County Jail without bond, and Carlson set a Sept. 23 pre-trial conference.

**Davis**, 34, faces a possible sentence of life in prison if convicted of running a continuing criminal enterprise, one of the charges in the 39-page indictment.

**Davis** was seized without a struggle Tuesday afternoon in an unidentified Ann Arbor hotel by agents from the Drug Enforcement Administration.

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