

numerous homicides associated with this organization. Among those persons killed by members of this organization at the direction of Jones were competitors, even family members who were working for competing organizations. These homicides were all done to further the goals of the conspiracy and obviously, eliminate the competition.

In 1980 the Detroit Police Department requested assistance from the Federal Government in the enforcement activities against this organization. The task force generated was comprised of the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Internal Revenue Service Criminal Investigation Division, and the Detroit Police Department. The investigation consisted of wire interceptions, surveillance, undercover narcotics buys, execution of search warrants, and the development of the number of high level informants.

This investigation culminated December 7, 1982 with the indictment of 40 people for various narcotics related offenses, including Milton David Jones and his primary source of supply, Sylvester Murray. All of the defendants, except one, were convicted and received custodial sentences. At that point law enforcement agents mistakenly believed that they had eradicated Young Boys Incorporated from the City of Detroit.

After Milton Jones received his 12 year custodial sentence, he was incarcerated in the Federal Correctional Institution in Bastrop, Texas. By the spring of 1984, several of the YBI lieutenants were being released from their