

## DETROIT SLAYING SUSPECT JOINS FBI'S \ TEN MOST WANTED LIST

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A Detroit suspect in a beating and fatal stabbing was added Monday to the FBI's Ten Most Wanted List.

**Stanley Faison**, 46, is sought for allegedly beating Ophilena Edwards of Detroit with a tire iron, then fatally stabbing her boyfriend, Sylvester Wilson, when he returned home on June 6, 1987.

**Faison** allegedly fled Edwards' apartment on the 3400 block of Mack on the city's east side, and is believed to have fled to several states, including Georgia and Florida, and to Washington, D.C., said Anthony Riggio, FBI assistant special agent-in-charge in Michigan.

He has served four separate Michigan prison sentences starting in 1960 for breaking and entering, car theft, manslaughter and armed robbery, and was discharged from his most recent parole in April 1985, said state Corrections Department spokeswoman Gail Light.

On Aug. 20, 1987, a federal warrant was issued against **Faison** for interstate flight to avoid murder prosecution.

"He has a checkered background to say the least," said Riggio. "He has spent 19 of his 46 years in prison."

Riggio said the FBI has "not gotten close to him," leading it to publicize his crimes in the Ten Most Wanted List on post office walls. He is believed to be out of state.

**Faison** is described as 5 foot 5, 140 pounds, medium- skinned, with a tattoo of a cross over a boxed 'C' on his upper left arm. He may have a shaved head, and may use the alias Basil Samseh Bilal. He reportedly uses drugs and is considered "armed and extremely dangerous," according to the FBI's poster.

His occupation is listed as "decorator, painter."

Michigan FBI spokesman John Anthony said the bureau sorts through thousands of fugitives for Ten-Most-Wanted nominees, based on propensity for violence and the likelihood that publicity would help unearth them.

Riggio said one-third of the 420 previously listed have been turned in because of the publicity, and more than 99 percent have been arrested overall.

Also added to the list -- which already includes suspected terrorists, bank robbers and killers -- was Stephen Ray Stout, 32. He is charged with killing his former mother-in-law and her 19-year-old daughter in a Salt Lake City suburb in January, using a hammer and then stabbing them.

Anyone with information is asked to call local police or the FBI in Detroit at 965-2323 anytime, or the FBI number on the inside cover of phone books.

#### THE OTHER 9 MOST WANTED

- \* Victor Manuel Gerena, 30, wanted in the armed robbery of \$7 million from a West Hartford, Conn., security company and for interstate flight.
- \* Claude Daniel Marks, 38, and Donna Jean Willmott, 38, both reportedly connected to FALN, a free-Puerto Rico terrorist group, wanted as co-conspirators for attempted prison escape, transporting explosives, and destruction to government property. They are accused of trying to free an FALN member in the Leavenworth, Kan., federal prison.
- \* John Edward Stevens, 35, described as a habitual gambler, wanted on bank robbery charges. He has been convicted of bank robbery, extortion, robbery and escape.
- \* Pedro Luis Estrada, 25, a former pro boxer, wanted in three crack-related slayings in the Bronx and a heroin-related double killing in Brooklyn. He reportedly has a machine gun.
- \* Donald Eugene Webb, 57, a jewel thief and master of assumed identities, wanted in the killing of the Saxonburg, Pa., police chief and for attempted burglary.
- \* Roger Lee Jones, 43, wanted in sexual assault of three children. He is believed to carry handguns.
- \* Leo Joseph Koury, 54, a Virginia restaurant owner wanted on charges of murder, extortion, racketeering and attempted murder of local competitors. He is a former baseball umpire.
- \* Stephen Ray Stout, 32, wanted in alleged hammer and stabbing slayings of his former mother-in-law and her 19-year-old daughter in West Valley City, Utah.

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**Stanley Faison**

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