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Boy in Cop-Slaying Case

Detroit

Imari Obadelle II, the 15-year-old son of the imprisoned president of the black-separatist republic of New Afrika may be tried as an adult in the fatal shooting of a Detroit policeman following a holdup.

Young Obadelle is one of four accused in the slaying of patrolman Alonzo Marshall Jr., who was gunned down last Wednesday as he chased two bandits after they had held up a store. Marshall, 24, was off duty and had just left the store which is owned by his brother-in-law.

Obadelle's father, the former Richard Henry of Pontiac, is in a Jackson, Miss., jail on charges of murder and treason stemming from the slaying of a policeman outside Republic of New Africa headquarters there.

The Wayne County Prosecutor's office will go into juvenile court and seek a waiver to try the youth as an adult. The prosecutor's office said it is seeking first-degree murder charges against the boy.

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