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Panthers Plan To Fight N.Y. Dope Pushers

NEW YORK, Jan. 22 (AP)—
The Black Panther Party announced a program today to harass and drive dope pushers out of a Negro section of Queens, even if it means taking on the Mafia.

The target area is Corona-East Elmhurst, just west of Shea Stadium and the old World's Fair site.

"We're going to stop them on the streets, take their pictures and put them on wanted posters," said Carlton Yearwood, a Panther defense captain in Queens.

"We realize we may have to open confrontation with the Mafia, but that doesn't scare us because the people are on our side."