

JBM Figure Slain on Porch Of His Home

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A 22-year-old reputed Junior Black Mafia lieutenant was fatally shot on the porch of his Southwest Philadelphia home early yesterday, police said.

Police said Leroy "Bucky" Davis, 22, of Creighton Street near Wyalusing Avenue, was found at 2:40 a.m. lying on his back. He had been shot four times — in the head, left ankle, right groin and right hip, they said.

A Fire Rescue unit was called and tried to resuscitate Davis, but he was pronounced dead at the scene, police said. An autopsy revealed he had been shot with a .45-caliber gun.

They identified Davis as a "rising star" in the JBM, a violent network of drug dealers. Davis had recently expanded his drug operations, which sold crack and cocaine, from Southwest Philadelphia to Overbrook and Wynnefield, law enforcement sources said.

Police believe his killer or killers either followed him or waited for him when he came home, as the incident did not appear to be a "drive-by" shooting. Police said parked cars near the scene had marks from bullets that had ricocheted.

Police are looking into a report that Davis was shot at 58th Street and Beaumont Avenue in Southwest Philadelphia about 1½ years ago, but survived. Police could not say whether that shooting was drug-related.