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"Four Corner Hustlers – Hustle or Die"
FINAL SCRIPT

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1.	<u>TEASE</u>	<u>TEASE</u>
2.	<u>DISCLAIMER</u>	This program contains graphic material, including offensive language. Viewer discretion is advised.
3.	00:07	It is the crown jewel of the heartland... But Chicago's cold winds blow deadly...
4.	00:15	<u>Bandana Gangster – NAT POP</u> <i>F*** everything. I woke up this morning ready to die.</i>
5.	00:17	The Four Corner Hustlers own these streets...
6.		<u>SFX: Two gun shots</u>
7.	00:24	<u>Richard Marianos, Deputy Chief, ATF</u> The Four Corner Hustlers // run wild all over the Westside taking, stealing, pillaging.
8.	00:29	<u>Fred "Lil' Fred" Wallace</u> <u>Four Corner Hustler</u> It was like a Hollywood movie. // People's getting shot. Gamblers and prostitution. Drugs. // Whatever.

9.	00:37	<u>Richard "Blade" Wilkens</u> <u>Fmr. Four Corner Hustler</u> Four Corner Hustlers got their hand in everything.
10.	00:41	But everything they touch turns to violence and murder, ... <i>even</i> between brothers.
11.		<u>Gangster – NAT POP</u> <i>We're fours till the world blow up.</i>
12.		<u>Terrell "Rell" Gage</u> <u>Fmr. Four Corner Hustler</u> Everybody was, // tryin' to chop each others head off. // We were our worst enemy.
13.	SUBTITLE: 00:54 No law, you see what im saying, lawless out here man.	<u>Gangster – NAT POP</u> <i>No law, you see what im saying, lawless out here man.</i>
14.	00:58	<u>Richard "Blade" Wilkens</u> <u>Fmr. Four Corner Hustler</u> It was // a modern day uh, Frankenstein story where the, where the creation kills the creator.
15.	<u>ACT ONE</u>	<u>ACT ONE</u>

16.	<u>OPENING ANIMATION:</u> 4CH – FOUR CORNER HUSTLERS	<u>OPENING ANIMATION: 4CH – FOUR CORNER HUSTLERS</u>
17.	Location Stamp: 01:11	Chicago, Illinois.
18.	01:22	The sun over Lake Michigan casts a blinding light on America’s 3 rd largest city. But a dark shadow looms over Chicago’s west side, where gangs reign supreme.
19.	SUBTITLE: 01:30 What the F**** is the cameras looking for?	<u>Gangster – NAT POP</u> What the F**** is the cameras looking for?
20.	<u>Jermaine “Illy Mac” Rhodes Four Corner Hustler</u> 01:33	<u>Jermaine “Illy Mac” Rhodes Four Corner Hustler</u> The Westside is crazy. // It’s either kill or be killed down here. It’s a jungle. You gotta live in it.
21.	<u>Jeffrey Felshman Journalist, Chicago Reader</u> 01:40	<u>Jeffrey Felshman Journalist, Chicago Reader</u> There’s a lot of vacant lots. // Its um, its got that kind of a lunar landscape look, // it’s a little bit like the end of the world.
22.	01:50	Chicago’s West Garfield Park is one of the most dangerous

		neighborhoods in the city for kids.
23.	01:57	The notorious Four Corner Hustlers—or “Fours” are part of the reason.
24.	Graphic: Gang Tag combined with words on screen “Four Corner Hustlers”	
25.	02:04	<u>Jermaine “Illy Mac” Rhodes</u> <u>Four Corner Hustler</u> “You’re a Four Corner Hustlers let’s go out there and shoot somebody. Let’s go gangbang.”
26.	02:09	The abandoned lots and looted storefronts are the perfect breeding ground for the gang’s brutal empire to multiply...
27.	Graphic: Map: Current Four Corner territory 02:19	
28.	<u>Fred “Lil’ Fred” Wallace</u> <u>Four Corner Hustler</u> 02:27	<u>Fred “Lil’ Fred” Wallace</u> <u>Four Corner Hustler</u> You’ve got Four Corner Hustlers in, in Detroit. You got Four Corner Hustlers in California. // But I’m

		from the west side of Chicago. Where the Four Corner Hustlers started.
29.	SUBTITLE: F*** everything, f*** life... // I'm tryin to get rich out here.	<u>Bandana Gangster – NAT POP</u> <i>F*** everything, f*** life... // I'm tryin to get rich out here.</i>
30.	02:38	The gang's name describes exactly what they believe. They pledge allegiance to the almighty dollar.
31.	<u>Reginald "Akkeem" Berry, Sr.</u> <u>Fmr. Four Corner Hustler</u> 02:46	<u>Reginald "Akkeem" Berry, Sr.</u> <u>Fmr. Four Corner Hustler</u> The things that, that signify hustler itself was // getting money. // Anywhere from gambling to theft to // pimping. // They would jump trucks. // They would rob // the pushers in the neighborhood and that's how they hustle. // Whatever ways // to get a dollar.
32.	03:05	To the Four Corner Hustlers there are two simple choices... hustle or pay the price. If you don't do what the gang says ...
33.	03:15	<u>Jermaine "Illy Mac" Rhodes</u> <u>Four Corner Hustler Walk-N-Talk:</u> <i>Pardon my language, you gettin f***** up.</i>

34.	<u>BEAT</u>	<u>BEAT</u>
35.	03:18	From armed robbery to drug trafficking... if it pays, the "Fours" will play
36.	03:24	<u>Jermaine "Illy Mac" Rhodes</u> <u>Four Corner Hustler Walk-N-Talk</u> <i>I was hustlin, I was fightin you know what I'm sayin. out here with my people, sellin drugs out here man, gettin money man.</i>
37.	<u>MUSIC HIT</u>	<u>MUSIC HIT</u>
38.	03:37	20-year-old Jermaine Rhodes, aka "Illy Mac," joined the gang when he was 16.
39.	<u>Graphic:</u> Rap Sheet: Jermaine "Illy Mac" Rhodes 03:43	
40.		<u>Jermaine "Illy Mac" Rhodes</u> <u>Four Corner Hustler</u> My mother // gang banged, she a crack head // And my daddy was a crack head. // You know all my older cousins gang bang. All my older brothers gang bang.

41.	<u>04:04</u>	<p><u>Jermaine "Illy Mac" Rhodes</u> <u>Four Corner Hustler – Walk-N-Talk</u> This is my daddy. As y'all can see... he's a crackhead. He's been a crackhead since before I can remember. When I was 5 or 6 my parents lost us.</p>
42.		<p>"Illy Mac" says joining the gang was never a choice.</p>
43.	<u>04:23</u>	<p><u>Jermaine "Illy Mac" Rhodes</u> <u>Four Corner Hustler</u> I was already a Four Corner Hustler by association, by bein' from the neighborhood. // You know, when in Rome, do what the Romans do. // That was gang bangin' and sellin' drugs. So that's what I did.</p>
44.	<u>04:33</u>	<p>In a neighborhood where unemployment hovers in the double digits, "Illy" says gang life put clothes on his back.</p>
45.	<u>04:42</u>	<p><u>Jermaine "Illy Mac" Rhodes</u> <u>Four Corner Hustler</u> You know it was rough growing up. // My brother might have the good underwear. And I want to wear them underwear today. You know we fight over that. // So when I started sellin' drugs and start makin' my own money. // You know it felt good.</p>

46.	<u>Richard Marianos</u> <u>Deputy Chief, ATF</u> <u>04:53</u>	<u>Richard Marianos</u> <u>Deputy Chief, ATF</u> The gangs that controlled this area were making a tremendous amount of money. // Some spots were making five, six, seven thousand dollars a day.
47.	05:01	And those spots must be protected by any means necessary. Lose control of these streets, and another West Side gang will take you out.
48.	<u>BEAT</u> 05:12	<u>BEAT</u>
49.	05:16	Along with the Four Corner Hustlers, gangs like the New Breeds, Gangster Disciples and the Black Souls prowl the streets looking for action. There's an enemy on every corner.
50.	05:29	<u>Richard Marianos</u> <u>Deputy Chief, ATF</u> The Westside // is // overrun by gangs and narcotics trafficking. Every three and half seconds there was an in progress police call on the citywide radio.
51.	05:56	Four Corner Hustler Fred Wallace, aka "Lil' Fred," has been at war with his rivals for more than 30 years.

52.	Graphic: 05:48 Rap Sheet: Fred Wallace AKA "Lil' Fred"	
53.	05:53	<u>Fred "Lil' Fred" Wallace</u> <u>Four Corner Hustler</u> I'm a En-Enforcer slash Chief. // Let's say I was a gun for hire for the Four Corner Hustlers.
54.	06:02	Fred Wallace first joined the gang when he was 11.
55.	06:05	<u>Fred "Lil' Fred" Wallace</u> <u>Four Corner Hustler</u> I didn't grow up and say "Hey, I wanna be a fireman." No. I wanted to grow up and be a Four Corner Hustler.
56.	06:10	Gang life introduced Fred to a heroine addiction by the time he was 13-years-old.
57.	06:18	<u>Fred "Lil' Fred" Wallace</u> <u>Four Corner Hustler</u> A daily thing with me was, waking up to the drugs and robbing drug dealers. That's how I, that's how I rosed in the rank of Four Corner Hustlers.

58.	06:27	"Lil' Fred" never backed down from a fight, and he has the scars to prove it.
59.	06:35	<u>NAT HIT</u> <i>Lil' Fred showing scars.</i>
60.		<u>Fred "Lil' Fred" Wallace</u> <u>Four Corner Hustler</u> I got shot in eighty-two. I got shot in the head with buck shots and... eighty-eight I got shot in the leg and... ninety-seven I got shot in the arm and in the back.
61.	06:46	He was almost killed by The Four Corners' biggest rival... a gang called the Black Souls, who claims turf just to the west.
62.	DRAMA STAMP:	<u>Fred "Lil' Fred" Wallace</u> <u>Four Corner Hustler</u> We was gang banging and I was // fighting another gang member.
63.	07:00	Suddenly, the Souls ran to their car, leaving "Lil' Fred" and his crew thinking they'd retreated. But the Souls returned with a vengeance.

64.	07:08	<u>Fred "Lil' Fred" Wallace</u> <u>Four Corner Hustler</u> They jump into a car and // tried to run us over.
65.	07:12	"Lil' Fred's" fellow gang members dove out of the way. Lil' Fred was not as lucky.
66.	<u>Fred "Lil' Fred" Wallace</u> <u>Four Corner Hustler</u> 07:19	<u>Fred "Lil' Fred" Wallace</u> <u>Four Corner Hustler</u> I got ran over by a car. // I fractured my pelvis and stayed in the hospital for a few weeks.
67.	07:26	While recovering, "Lil' Fred" plotted his revenge against the rival gangsters. He eventually got it.
68.	07:33	<u>Fred "Lil' Fred" Wallace</u> <u>Four Corner Hustler</u> I can't say uh, how but... // they ain't gonna do it no more.
69.	<u>BEAT</u>	<u>BEAT</u>
70.	07:46	This willingness never to back down has earned the Four Corner Hustlers a reputation as the most feared and despised gang on the West side.

71.	<u>Richard Marianos- 7:56</u> <u>Deputy Chief, ATF</u>	<u>Richard Marianos</u> <u>Deputy Chief, ATF</u> They really had no regard for human life. Um, they were sticking up, shootin', robbin', runnin' around // far more aggressively than the other gangs were.
72.		Death for a gangbanger is a common occurrence. In 2008, there were 229 gang-related homicides in Chicago.
73.	<u>Richard "Blade" Wilkens</u> <u>Fmr. Four Corner Hustler</u> 08:20	<u>Richard "Blade" Wilkens</u> <u>Fmr. Four Corner Hustler</u> I've been sitting right next to a person who's got shot and killed. // I had two bullet holes went straight through my jacket.
74.	08:26	Richard "Blade" Wilkens is a Four Corner veteran of many gang wars. He says being in the wrong place at the wrong time can prove fatal in this city.
75.	<u>Graphic:</u> <u>Rap Sheet: Richard "Blade" Wilkens</u>	
76.	08:41	<u>Richard "Blade" Wilkens</u> <u>Fmr. Four Corner Hustler</u> Oh, yeah. That's, that's Chicago. (laughs) In Chicago you got to be aware of where you at in Chicago.//

		'cause anytime somebody can say, hey, one of them Fours right there and if you not in your territory then you subject to get whooped.// You'll get beat half to death (laugh).
77.	09:00	But death doesn't always come at the hands of rival gangs. The most fatal battles the Four Corner Hustlers have fought have been with each other.
78.	<u>MUSIC HIT</u>	<u>MUSIC HIT</u>
79.	DATE STAMP: 09:15	Chicago, 1994. A ruthless Four Corner leader named Angelo Roberts, AKA "Lo", was trying to consolidate power.
80.	<u>Graphic:</u> Rap Sheet: Angelo "Lo" Roberts 09:30	
81.	09:35	The 24-year-old was revered, as well as feared.
82.	<u>Richard Marianos 09:43</u> <u>Deputy Chief, ATF</u>	<u>Richard Marianos</u> <u>Deputy Chief, ATF</u> He was viewed on the street as a stone cold killer, um, that would kill for practice, he would kill for sport, he would kill for power. And through that reputation and that

		fear, he was able to lead.
83.	09:55	He was so bold he was accused of firing on and injuring a Chicago cop, though that attack was never proven.
84.	10:03	Angelo's crews were more organized, and effective than anyone else's... He was the ultimate enforcer...
85.	Gang Slang: 10:13 Enforcer=Gang Disciplinarian	
86.		...willing to go after those above and below him.
87.	10:27	<u>Richard Marianos</u> <u>Deputy Chief, ATF</u> Robert's backed down from no one. // He had no fear, and was able to use this mindset to create violence throughout the whole // community.
88.		<u>Gangster – NAT POP</u> <i>Lo was a cat who could make an example outta guys.// Lo would kick your head off your shoulders.</i>
89.	DRAMA STAMP: 10:39	Richard "Blade" Wilkens, was serving time with Angelo Roberts in Chicago's notorious Cook County jail -a place where gangs ruled. Blade

		says Angelo saw another high-ranking hustler smoking dope, which was forbidden to Four Corner Members.
90.	<u>Richard "Blade" Wilkens</u> <u>Fmr. Four Corner Hustler</u> 11:01	<u>Richard "Blade" Wilkens</u> <u>Fmr. Four Corner Hustler</u> Angelo was // serious about Four Corner Hustler and laws. // So this cat // was on the deck openly gettin' high // he violatin' the laws // in front of (Laughs) everyone, man,
91.	<u>11:11</u>	<u>Reginald "Akkeem" Berry, Sr.</u> <u>Fmr. Four Corner Hustler</u> We had laws // You couldn't delve // into uh, narcotics use.
92.	<u>11:15</u>	<u>Richard "Blade" Wilkens</u> <u>Fmr. Four Corner Hustler</u> Angelo// told the guy, "Hey, look, man, you gotta get out of dayroom.
93.	<u>11:21</u>	The member didn't listen. Angelo, who practiced Karate, decided to teach him a lesson.
94.	<u>11:25</u>	<u>Richard "Blade" Wilkens</u> <u>Fmr. Four Corner Hustler</u> You know and he told him one more time. The brother ain't move. And he kicked him about twenty times whop, whop, whop, whop, whop.

95.	<u>Michael Cronin</u> <u>Gang Specialist, Chicago PD (Ret.)</u> 11:33	<u>Michael Cronin</u> <u>Gang Specialist, Chicago PD (Ret.)</u> Angelo// was wild. He was very-very wild. And he, and he was all about violence.
96.	<u>BEAT 11:41</u>	<u>BEAT</u>
97.		Angelo and the daughter of the gang's original founder had a child together. This put him in the perfect position to move up in the gang.
98.	11:50	But according to police, Angelo wasn't willing to wait his turn.
99.	11:56	<u>Michael Cronin</u> <u>Gang Specialist, Chicago PD (Ret.)</u> He wanted to be the guy. // He wanted to be the l-, the king and the leader of the Four Corner Hustlers with nobody, with no undisputed uh, challenge.
100.	<u>MUSIC HIT</u>	<u>MUSIC HIT</u>
101.	12:09	In Spring, 1994, in jail on a weapons charge, Angelo began plotting a dramatic scheme to take out anyone who might oppose him ...and take over the gang.

102.	<u>Richard Marianos</u> <u>Deputy Chief, ATF</u> <u>12:20</u>	<u>Richard Marianos</u> <u>Deputy Chief, ATF</u> He wanted to run the entire Four Corner Hustlers and at one point I think he had grandiose ideas of controlling the whole Westside.
103.	DRAMA STAMP: 12:27	Angelo contacted a weapons dealer and met with him during visiting hours in the jail. He arranged to buy an arsenal that included silencer-equipped machine guns and an anti-tank rocket.
104.	12:43	With the weapons, Angelo could take control of Four Corner Hustler territory and expand it. But that wasn't his only goal. Angelo told his dealer he had reserved the rocket launcher for a special purpose...he wanted to wage war on the Chicago Police.
105.	13:03	<u>Michael Cronin</u> <u>Gang Specialist, Chicago PD (Ret.)</u> Angelo was all excited and // he wanted a rocket, law rocket, I think he said but he wanted to blow up //Area Four // Police. // They're the ones that uh, arrested him on the case he was in.
106.	13:13	<u>Richard Marianos</u> <u>Deputy Chief, ATF</u>

		You have to be a little nuts t- come up with a plan to take // that rocket to the Harrison Street Police Station and launch it right through the front door // to send that message. "Who's the top dog of the Westside?"
107.	13:23	In June 1994, Angelo was released from jail... and set his master plan in motion. He had no idea that the bloodbath he was about to create would trap him as well.
108.	13:38	<u>Terrell "Rell" Gage</u> <u>Fmr. Four Corner Hustler</u> I think that we were our worst enemy, Four Corner Hustler.
109.	<u>ACT TWO</u>	<u>ACT TWO</u>
110.	<u>DISCLAIMER</u> <u>14:11</u>	This program contains graphic material, including offensive language. Viewer discretion is advised.
111.	<u>MUSIC TRANSITION</u> <u>14:17</u>	<u>MUSIC TRANSITION</u>
112.	14:22 14:29	Chi-town...an American metropolis... where the famed Gold Coast never shuts down. But right in the shadow of Chicago's

		vibrant downtown are some of the poorest, most violent streets in the country.
113.	<u>Jermaine "Illy Mac" Rhodes</u> <u>Four Corner Hustler</u> 14:39	<u>Jermaine "Illy Mac" Rhodes</u> <u>Four Corner Hustler</u> That's how it is on the Westside. // // We'll fight amongst our self all day. We might even go as far as gunplay.
114.	<u>Graphic:</u> <u>Map of 4CH Crew</u> 14:45	It's here on the city's west side, that a notorious street gang, the Four Corner Hustlers has its power base. The "Fours" have crews all over the country, but it started more than 40 years ago in Chicago's West Garfield Park neighborhood.
115.	SUBTITLE: This right here, you understand me, is where the inception of it all began.	<u>Reginald "Akkeem" Berry, Sr.</u> <u>Fmr. Four Corner Hustler – Walk-N-Talk</u> <i>This right here, you understand me, is where the inception of it all began.</i>
116.	<u>MUSIC HIT</u>	<u>MUSIC HIT</u>
117.	15:10	46-year-old Reginald "Akkeem" Berry was an early member of the gang.
118.	<u>Graphic: 15:17</u> <u>Rap Sheet: Reginald</u>	

	"Akkeem" Berry	
119.	<p>SUBTITLE: 15:25</p> <p>This is where the hustlin, the truck jumpin, this is where the smash and grab, this is where you understand me lives was lost, money was took.</p>	<p>Reginald "Akkeem" Berry, Sr. <u>Fmr. Four Corner Hustler – Walk-N-Talk</u></p> <p><i>This is where the hustlin, the truck jumpin, this is where the smash and grab, this is where you understand me lives was lost, money was took.</i></p>
120.	<u>BEAT 15:32</u>	<u>BEAT</u>
121.		The year was 1968. The place: Delano School playground.
122.	<p><u>Reginald "Akkeem" Berry, Sr.</u> <u>Fmr. Four Corner Hustler</u> <u>15:39</u></p>	<p>Reginald "Akkeem" Berry, Sr. <u>Fmr. Four Corner Hustler</u></p> <p>Delano playground used to be the Mecca for guys to come and hang out and play basketball and the girls to come show off their, their outfits.</p>
123.	15:48	West Garfield Park, a predominantly black neighborhood, was erupting in racial tension. Ethnic whites—Polish and Italians—surrounded the area, and anyone not affiliated with a gang was at risk.
124.	16:00	<p>Reginald "Akkeem" Berry, Sr. <u>Fmr. Four Corner Hustler</u> Back then you had to be able to</p>

		throw your dukes you know what I'm saying // show your bravado.
125.	16:09	At the Delano playground, about a dozen teenagers decided to band together. Their leader was 17-year-old Walter Wheat.
126.	<u>Graphic:</u> Rap Sheet: Walter Wheat	
127.	16:23	Walter was older than most of the kids, and was equally loved and feared.
128.	<u>Richard "Blade" Wilkens</u> <u>Fmr. Four Corner Hustler</u>	<u>Richard "Blade" Wilkens</u> <u>Fmr. Four Corner Hustler</u> Walter Wheat. You know, he could uh, grab you and lick your face affectionately in, in, in one moment and he could grab you and bite your nose off viciously (laugh) in the next moment.
129.	16:40	Walter and his new crew came up with a name.
130.		<u>Curtis "Noon" Henderson</u> <u>Fmr. Four Corner Hustler</u> They all came together to form // Four Corner Hustlers.
131.	16:46	Curtis Henderson, aka Noon, was an

		original member.
132.	Graphic: 16:54 Rap Sheet: Curtis "Noon" Henderson	
133.		He says the gang's name was about big dreams.
134.	<u>Curtis "Noon" Henderson</u> <u>Fmr. Four Corner Hustler</u> 17:03	<u>Curtis "Noon" Henderson</u> <u>Fmr. Four Corner Hustler</u> It stood for // the four corners of the world. That's what we was claiming, the four corners of the world. We were saying that there was no limitations to Four Corner Hustlers.
135.	Graphic: 17:13 Map of original 4CH territory	But at the beginning, the Hustler's territory was limited to 8 square blocks...bordered by Pulaski Road to the west, Madison and Jackson to the north and south, and Hamlin boulevard to the east.
136.	17:26	Their crimes were also modest.
137.	17:30	<u>Curtis "Noon" Henderson</u> <u>Fmr. Four Corner Hustler</u> We did our own thing in terms of hustling we carried dice and we shot pool.

138.	17:37	<u>Richard "Blade" Wilkens</u> <u>Fmr. Four Corner Hustler</u> Stealing cars // petty thefts, // ripping off neighborhood stores // and over time it escalated.
139.		The Four Corners Hustlers were ambitious...always cooking up bigger and better scams. One favorite involved freight trucks carrying cigarettes.
140.	17:54	<u>Curtis "Noon" Henderson</u> <u>Fmr. Four Corner Hustler</u> They used to rob the big eighteen-wheeler trucks coming down the street.
141.	<u>Reginald "Akkeem" Berry, Sr.</u> <u>Fmr. Four Corner Hustler</u>	<u>Reginald "Akkeem" Berry, Sr.</u> <u>Fmr. Four Corner Hustler</u> It was an organized plan. // and you send your decoy out there and she might drop some coins in the middle of the street. // The trucks have to stop.
142.	DRAMA STAMP: 18:10	As soon as the trucks stopped, the gang members jumped on the back, opened them up, and unloaded the merchandise. The drivers never stood a chance.

143.	18:20	<u>Reginald "Akkeem" Berry, Sr.</u> <u>Fmr. Four Corner Hustler</u> When the truck driver // come out of the truck, you got two enforcers right there with bats like try that if you want to. You know and that was another way of hustling.
144.	<u>MUSIC HIT 18:27</u>	<u>MUSIC HIT</u>
145.	18:32	The money was small, but the gang stuck together. You were either a hustler, or an enemy to be dealt with.
146.	<u>Michael Cronin 18:39</u> <u>Gang Specialist, Chicago PD (Ret.)</u>	<u>Michael Cronin</u> <u>Gang Specialist, Chicago PD (Ret.)</u> They were the king of the hill. That, that certain area was their area and they defended it at all costs.
147.	18:45	During the 1970s, the gang had a strict hierarchy and a king, Walter Wheat, who laid down the law.
148.	<u>Curtis "Noon" Henderson</u> <u>Fmr. Four Corner Hustler</u> 18:56	<u>Curtis "Noon" Henderson</u> <u>Fmr. Four Corner Hustler</u> We had uh, code of conduct // that Walt would personally enforced. // One of his main things was that uh, you better not get caught being on drugs.

149.	19:05	Another rule was that every gang member had to pursue an education.
150.		<u>Fred "Lil' Fred" Wallace</u> <u>Four Corner Hustler</u> It was a must that you went to school.
151.		"Lil' Fred" scheduled his time around classes to do what he calls his "dirt."
152.	Gang Slang: Dirt = Illegal activity 19:18	
153.		<u>Fred "Lil' Fred" Wallace</u> <u>Four Corner Hustler</u> I did a little dirt, // hustlin, hoppin' on trucks, snatching purses // before I went to school, and a little dirt after school.
154.	19:31	Walter Wheat and the other leaders of the gang functioned as father figures to young hustlers, and made sure they worshipped more than just money.
155.	<u>Richard "Blade" Wilkens</u> <u>Fmr. Four Corner Hustler</u> 19:38	<u>Reginald "Akkeem" Berry, Sr.</u> <u>Fmr. Four Corner Hustler</u> One of the things Walter Wheat // did was embre-, embed it in us that we had to be tight. You know, and that this was a brotherhood. You know, a-a-a-and if, if one Four got

		into a altercation and started to fight then you had to fight, everybody had to fight. // We was real like a close knit family.
156.	<u>MUSIC HIT 19:58</u>	<u>MUSIC HIT</u>
157.	20:02	In the mid-70s, heroin flooded the streets of Chicago, and the gangs decided they wanted in on the action.
158.	20:10	All of a sudden the small time gangmembers were swimming in money ... and high-powered guns.
159.	20:17	<u>Richard "Blade" Wilkens</u> <u>Fmr. Four Corner Hustler</u> Dope and guns go hand in hand 'cause you gotta protect the dope. So you gotta have the guns. If you ain't got the guns there's somebody gonna come and take the dope from you and your money and your life in the process.
160.	20:26	Battles over turf were now about more than pride, they were about drug profits. The gang was beginning to grow beyond Walter Wheat's control.

161.	20:36	Convictions for assault and possession of a firearm put him in prison for more than a decade, further diminishing his influence.
162.	<u>Jermaine "Illy Mac" Rhodes</u> <u>Four Corner Hustler</u> 20:45	<u>Jermaine "Illy Mac" Rhodes</u> <u>Four Corner Hustler</u> The mob he built got too crazy for him to control and that wasn't what he was about so he kind of fell back from it.
163.		<u>Richard "Blade" Wilkens</u> <u>Fmr. Four Corner Hustler</u> And uh, before you know it uh, with the eighties came, ushered in Scar Face era.
164.	21:00	The Four Corner Hustlers had transformed into a monster, with crews located throughout the Chicagoland area.
165.	21:14	Power in the "Fours" fell to successful and ruthless dealers. One of the most violent was a hustler named Monroe Banks, aka "Money."
166.	<u>Graphic:</u> <u>Rap Sheet: Monroe "Money: Banks</u>	

167.	21:34	In 1986, "Money" ended a prison term for rape and murder and returned to the streets.
168.	21:43	"Money" took the "Fours" to a new level... building what would become a lucrative drug empire.
169.	21:49	Employing hundreds of street soldiers, he created a highly regimented and violent enterprise to sell the hottest drug on the streets... crack cocaine.
170.	SUBTITLE: "Money" came in, crack came in and switched it all up man. It killed loyalty.	<u>Gangster – NAT POP</u> <i>"Money" came in, crack came in and switched it all up man. It killed loyalty.</i>
171.	22:07	"Money" raked in millions, and ruled his empire with an iron fist. Under his ruthless leadership, violence wasn't only directed outward at rival gangs, but at anyone who stood in the way of him and his profits ... even fellow "Fours."
172.	<u>Richard "Blade" Wilkens</u> <u>Fmr. Four Corner Hustler</u> 22:23	<u>Richard "Blade" Wilkens</u> <u>Fmr. Four Corner Hustler</u> "Money" was notorious for being a // No nonsense type of a guy. // At

		that point in time violence became the order of the day. You know.
173.	<u>Fred "Lil' Fred" Wallace</u> <u>Four Corner Hustler</u> 22:33	<u>Fred "Lil' Fred" Wallace</u> <u>Four Corner Hustler</u> That's when Four started harming each other when he's doing his reign of power.
174.	22:38	If "Money" felt betrayed by a fellow "Four", he paid to have them beat up. He also issued green lights.
175.	Gang Slang Green Lights = Orders to Kill	
176.	22:53	The Hustlers had made a sharp turn from their days under Walter Wheat's leadership.
177.		<u>Richard "Blade" Wilkens</u> <u>Fmr. Four Corner Hustler</u> I think Walt kind of saw where the monster was gettin' out of control. But because he loved so hard, he couldn't let go.
178.	<u>MUSIC HIT</u>	<u>MUSIC HIT</u>
179.	23:13	In 1991, Monroe "Money" Banks died by the sword he lived by.

180.	<u>DRAMA STAMP:</u> <u>Michael Cronin</u> <u>Gang Specialist, Chicago PD</u> <u>(Ret.)</u>	<u>Michael Cronin</u> <u>Gang Specialist, Chicago PD (Ret.)</u> There was a guy up in a tree trying to get a cat. And Money was standing there with his uh, bodyguard and he was looking up watching the guy in the tree and a guy came up and shot him.
181.		<u>SFX: Gun shot</u>
182.	23:30	"Money" was killed by a rival gang member over a drug turf dispute His death left a power vacuum in the Four Corner Hustlers...but not for long.
183.	<u>MUSIC HIT 23:43</u>	<u>MUSIC HIT</u>
184.		Angelo Roberts, was looking for a way to move up the ranks of the "Fours" ... the death of "Money" Banks was the break he was looking for.
185.	23:58	As a gang enforcer, he had earned the respect of the younger, more violent members.
186.	<u>SUBTITLE: 24:10</u>	<u>Gangster – NAT POP</u> <i>Fours man! Angelo Crazy!</i>

	Fours man! Angelo Crazy!	
187.		Angelo also had an “in” with the gang’s elders. He was dating Walter Wheat’s daughter.
188.		<u>Fred “Lil’ Fred” Wallace</u> <u>Four Corner Hustler</u> He had a baby by Walt’s daughter. He was kinda close to Walt.
189.	<u>Richard Marianos</u> <u>Deputy Chief, ATF</u> <u>24:28</u>	<u>Richard Marianos</u> <u>Deputy Chief, ATF</u> I think Walter Wheat almost tried to develop Roberts and school him into ways of the Westside.
190.		But Angelo, it turned out, was too ambitious to play “good son” and wait his turn.
191.	24:35	<u>Richard Marianos</u> <u>Deputy Chief, ATF</u> Roberts didn't want to be schooled or take orders // or be under anybody's tutelage. // Angelo's personality all centered around power.
192.	<u>ACT THREE</u>	<u>ACT THREE</u>
193.	<u>DISCLAIMER</u> <u>25:09</u>	This program contains graphic material, including offensive language. Viewer discretion is

		advised.
194.	<u>MUSIC TRANSITION</u>	<u>MUSIC TRANSITION</u>
195.		Chicago---a metropolis of 2.8 million... where gangsters lurk in the poorest neighborhoods. These bad asses have no fear.
196.	SUBTITLE: 25:30 If the police come right here, // we are beatin' their ass.	<u>Bandana Gangster – NAT POP</u> <i>If the police come right here, // we are beatin' their ass.</i>
197.		Street gangsters spill blood daily, battling their rivals for a piece of the pie.
198.	<u>Reginald "Akkeem" Berry, Sr.</u> <u>Fmr. Four Corner Hustler</u> 25:39 SUBTITLE: He go hustle, He go hustle, I go hustle ... We all meet up at the end of the night. We gamble. May the best man win.	<u>Reginald "Akkeem" Berry, Sr.</u> <u>Fmr. Four Corner Hustler – Walk-N-Talk</u> <i>He go hustle, He go hustle, I go hustle ... We all meet up at the end of the night. We gamble. May the best man win.</i>
199.	25:45	At the center of this war zone, on the city's West side, are the Four Corner Hustlers... gangbangers who make

		millions off the streets.
200.	<u>Jeffrey Felshman</u> <u>Journalist, Chicago Reader</u> 25:54	<u>Jeffrey Felshman</u> <u>Journalist, Chicago Reader</u> It's a corporation that does monstrous things in the name of profit. // Shooting at people for- you know because you think that that's your enemy over there. There's, there's no good reason.
201.	SUBTITLE: 26:09 What it all comes down to is business. You need brothers who are gonna generate revenue, who will bring income into the mob. You need your gangsters.	<u>Gangster – NAT POP</u> <i>What it all comes down to is business. You need brothers who are gonna generate revenue, who will bring income into the mob. You need your gangsters.</i>
202.	<u>MUSIC TRANSITION 26:19</u>	<u>MUSIC TRANSITION</u>
203.	26:23	For the Four Corner Hustlers, money is the only reason they need. They sell crack cocaine with a highly regimented drug distribution network.
204.	<u>Fred "Lil' Fred" Wallace</u> <u>Four Corner Hustler</u> 26:32	<u>Fred "Lil' Fred" Wallace</u> <u>Four Corner Hustler</u> It's like a chain of command. // You got the top drug dealer. You got the, the people at the table that bags it up. You know you got the, the, the

		little man that run it to the people on the street corner and the people on the street corner sell it to the customers.
205.	26:48	"Lil' Fred" Wallace witnessed the operation for years. He says the "Fours" used a simple sales pitch.
206.	TEXT ON SCREEN: 26:58 "Rocks Blows Park" Fact Change	<u>Fred "Lil' Fred" Wallace</u> <u>Four Corner Hustler</u> I holler "Rocks Blows Park" that means hey we got dope and rocks, park your car. // Like you selling candy. // And // the money goes back.
207.		Chicago PD must constantly cruise the West Side, using undercover officers as drug buyers and installing surveillance cameras, or blue lights, to monitor drug trafficking areas.
208.	27:22	The Hustlers stay ahead of every innovation.
209.	27:28	<u>Fred "Lil' Fred" Wallace</u> <u>Four Corner Hustler</u> Once the streetlight go up, y-you move on to the next corner. You move to the next alley. It doesn't stop because a police light go up. // It doesn't make a difference. // It's

		like a cat and mouse. // Your job is to catch me. My job is to get away.
210.	27:42	<u>Jermaine "Illy Mac" Rhodes</u> <u>Four Corner Hustler – Walk-N-Talk</u> <i>By this corner store, I sold plenty drugs, plenty dru..., got plenty of money, got chased plenty times.</i>
211.		The Four Corner Hustlers run their crews like franchises. Anyone with an independent streak and a talent for hustling can start his own crew. "Illy Mac" runs with the Brave Heart "Fours."
212.	<u>Jermaine "Illy Mac" Rhodes</u> <u>Four Corner Hustler</u> <u>28:04</u>	<u>Jermaine "Illy Mac" Rhodes</u> <u>Four Corner Hustler</u> I got my B.H. tattooed on right there. // You know we see us with this for real. You know wide spread. We kind of everywhere right now. Like we known.
213.	28:13	What connects these franchises together are common symbols. Gang signs.
214.	28:19	<u>Gangster – NAT POP</u> <i>I'll throw it up. This is how we used to do it like this. You know what I'm saying?</i>

215.		<u>Fred "Lil' Fred" Wallace</u> <u>Four Corner Hustler</u> Sometimes we greet each other by saying, "Solid" // that means solidarity. Sometimes we throw up four fingers like this.
216.	SUBTITLE: Throw up the four. Drop the rakes. Just that simple.	<u>Gangster – NAT POP</u> <i>Throw up the four. Drop the rakes. Just that simple.</i>
217.	SUBTITLE: Four all day. Love. Hate. Kill. Take.	<u>Gangster – NAT POP</u> <i>Four all day... Love. Hate. Kill. Take.</i>
218.	28:40	The gang represents with trademark colors.
219.	<u>Richard "Blade" Wilkens</u> <u>Fmr. Four Corner Hustler</u> 28:44	<u>Richard "Blade" Wilkens</u> <u>Fmr. Four Corner Hustler</u> Four Corner Hustlers pretty much had their own colors at the inception which was black and brown. But as they years uh, transgressed // we started wearing uh, the black and gold.
220.		They also have a logo.
221.	<u>Demetrius "Meecho" Turner</u> <u>Fmr. Four Corner Hustler</u> <u>28:57</u>	<u>Demetrius "Meecho" Turner</u> <u>Fmr. Four Corner Hustler</u> We'll have a big ole four with CH on the side of, of the four and see C on the top and H on the bottom.

222.	29:04	The logo can be found all over their established turf. Blade Wilkens used to carry spray paint with him wherever he went.
223.	29:12	<u>Richard “Blade” Wilkens</u> <u>Fmr. Four Corner Hustler</u> I was like the unofficial artist (laugh) of Four Corner Hustlers. // We was marking our territory. You know when you came in the land who territory this was, where you was at.
224.	29:24	The gang also tags buildings with a diamond or playboy bunny ... all stand for the Four Corner Hustlers’ nation.
225.	29:33	“Illy Mac” and the Brave Hearts have created a symbol to represent the younger generation.
226.	<u>Graphic:</u> BH Bitch 29:39	<u>Jermaine “Illy Mac” Rhodes</u> <u>Four Corner Hustler</u> I just write B-H, just write a big B-H on the wall, B-H, then be bitch under it, like B-H bitch, you know.
227.	29:48	Wherever the tag goes up becomes a battleground with rival gangs like the Black Souls or Gangster Disciples.

228.	29:57	<u>Gangster – NAT POP</u> <i>Wrong gang came in our block, that was his ass.</i>
229.	30:03	Walls where tags have been blacked out show where one crew has lost to another.
230.	SUBTITLE: 30:07 It's GDK all day. Four Corner Hustlers til' the world blow up	<u>Gangster – NAT POP</u> <i>It's GDK all day. Four Corner Hustlers til' the world blow up.</i>
231.	30:11	The constant battles age gangmembers quickly. Four Corner Hustler, "Illy Mac" is only 20, but has already lived a hard life.
232.	30:20	<u>Jermaine "Illy Mac" Rhodes</u> <u>Four Corner Hustler – Walk-N-Talk</u> <i>I've done been through it all, I've been shot at, I done beat up people, I've been beat up, I've done been through it all man. // This is my older brother, Michael, "Mike Mike".</i>
233.	30:32	Mike, also a member of the "Fours", is only 26-years old.
234.	30:35	<u>Illy's Brother – NAT POP</u> <i>I did things I wasn't never supposed</i>

		<i>to do...Look at me now, man , I walk with a cane. I've been shot. It's not for the new generation, man.</i>
235.	30:44	But the new generation keeps joining, obsessed with-easy money.
236.	SUBTITLE: I'm the truest m***** *four in this s***.	<u>Gangster – NAT POP</u> <i>I'm the truest m*****</i> <i>four in this s***.</i>
237.	<u>MUSIC TRANSITION</u>	<u>MUSIC TRANSITION</u>
238.		It's those young guns who followed one of the gang's most vicious and revered enforcers... Angelo Roberts. He would put the gang on a collision course with its founder that would shake the Hustlers to their very core.
239.	31:11	<u>Demetrius "Meecho" Turner</u> <u>Fmr. Four Corner Hustler</u> He had a lot of love for Four Corner Hustler you know and I; and // Sometimes you can have too much love cause // that love can blind you.
240.	<u>ACT FOUR</u>	<u>ACT FOUR</u>
241.	<u>DISCLAIMER 31:45</u>	This program contains graphic material, including offensive language. Viewer discretion is advised.

242.	<u>MUSIC TRANSITION 31:50</u>	<u>MUSIC TRANSITION</u>
243.		Chi-town, 1994. The Four Corner Hustlers had grown to be a force on Chicago's West side, controlling illegal drugs and numerous other scams, including prostitution and protection rackets.
244.	<u>Fred "Lil' Fred" Wallace</u> <u>Four Corner Hustler</u> 32:15	<u>Fred "Lil' Fred" Wallace</u> <u>Four Corner Hustler</u> You know whatever, whatever you wanted to get into on the west side of Chicago you could.
245.		One charismatic leader was looking to consolidate the crews and take over—24-year-old Angelo Roberts.
246.	<u>Richard Marianos 32:28</u> <u>Deputy Chief, ATF</u>	<u>Richard Marianos</u> <u>Deputy Chief, ATF</u> His reputation in the Four Corner Hustlers was fear. // They were very, very fearful of him because of his complete neglect for human life and authority. // He was uncontrollable.
247.	32:38	In Spring of 1994, Angelo was jailed briefly for the unlawful use of a firearm.
248.	<u>BEAT</u>	<u>BEAT</u>

249.	DRAMA STAMP: 32:48	From behind bars, he began plotting to take over the gang, and to take out the Area Four Chicago Police Station, the PD's hub for his neighborhood. Angelo contacted an arms dealer and arranged a huge buy.
250.	33:02	<u>Richard Marianos</u> <u>Deputy Chief, ATF</u> In order to take over the West Side // and the // Four Corner Hustlers he had a predisposition and a // plan // in place to come out strong to obtain weapons.
251.	33:11	What Angelo didn't know was that the arms dealer was an informant with the ATF and Chicago Police.
252.	33:18	After Angelo's release on bond, law enforcement worked out the sting.
253.	<u>Michael Cronin</u> <u>Gang Specialist, Chicago PD (Ret.)</u> 33:23	<u>Michael Cronin</u> <u>Gang Specialist, Chicago PD (Ret.)</u> So the deal's set up. We're gonna do it. // They're gonna give us cocaine and money.
254.	33:30	Angelo set up a meeting with the informant on July 14 th to make the exchange at a hotel parking garage.

255.	33:33	An undercover ATF agent pretended to be the arms dealer's partner. The rest of the team was parked outside.
256.	33:41	<u>Michael Cronin</u> <u>Gang Specialist, Chicago PD (Ret.)</u> We're in a surveillance van, // it was crowded in there. I don't know // it was six, eight guys in the van. // We had our surveillance, // the informant and the undercover went wired so we could hear what was going on.
257.	33:56	Suddenly, Angelo changed his mind, and told the informant by phone to meet at another location.
258.	<u>34:00</u>	<u>Michael Cronin</u> <u>Gang Specialist, Chicago PD (Ret.)</u> Well, Angelo wouldn't come out // and we wouldn't move. // And the deal // was going on for quite a while, there was negotiations going back and forth. There was several conversations with Angelo and the informant.
259.	34:13	Then, Angelo sent in one of his soldiers.

260.	34:15	<u>Michael Cronin</u> <u>Gang Specialist, Chicago PD (Ret.)</u> He // did the deal with the undercover and gave them the uh, the money and the drugs.
261.	34:23	The soldier was arrested on the spot. When he didn't return with the weapons, Angelo was convinced he'd been doublecrossed.
262.	<u>Richard Marianos 34:30</u> <u>Deputy Chief, ATF</u>	<u>Richard Marianos</u> <u>Deputy Chief, ATF</u> He was really you know, losing his mind. // So he // gets on the phone // screaming at the undercovers // "Those are my guns, that's my dope, I'll kill you guys if I don't get my stuff, I'll come after you."
263.	34:42	But Angelo apparently had second thoughts... he never came to the hotel.
264.		<u>Michael Cronin</u> <u>Gang Specialist, Chicago PD (Ret.)</u> We went every place we knew of to look for Angelo and we couldn't find him.
265.	34:55	Angelo went deep into hiding... but his plan to take over Chicago's West

		Side was far from over.
266.	<u>35:01</u>	<u>Richard Marianos</u> <u>Deputy Chief, ATF</u> Angelo Robert's trip was power. He lived for it.
267.	<u>MUSIC TRANSITION 35:05</u>	<u>MUSIC TRANSITION</u>
268.	35:09	Paranoid and enraged, Angelo focused his attention on a new enemy... the gang's original founders.
269.	<u>Curtis "Noon" Henderson</u> <u>Fmr. Four Corner Hustler</u> 35:18	<u>Curtis "Noon" Henderson</u> <u>Fmr. Four Corner Hustler</u> Something strange // was // going on, // those of us who were in leadership. We were // all targeted to be uh, assassinated.
270.	35:26	First up in the crosshairs was the "Fours" founder Walter Wheat...the grandfather of Angelo's child.
271.		Walter had spent most of his 43-year existence in-and-out of prison as the sporadic leader of the Four Corner Hustlers.
272.	<u>Terrell "Rell" Gage</u> <u>Fmr. Four Corner Hustler</u> 35:43	<u>Terrell "Rell" Gage</u> <u>Fmr. Four Corner Hustler</u>

		<p>Walt um, was gettin' to the point where // as you know, he was tired, you know and Walt was kinda like indecisive at things, one minute you feel like you're ready to retire, // then six months later he was back out there // full force.</p>
273.	36:00	<p>Walter could often be found drunk on street corners.</p>
274.	36:05	<p><u>Terrell "Rell" Gage</u> <u>Fmr. Four Corner Hustler</u> He resurfaced every now and again and, you know and you can't do nothin' but honor or respect that. // A lotta folks want him to take a permanent vacation.</p>
275.	<u>MUSIC HIT 36:14</u>	<u>MUSIC HIT</u>
276.	DRAMA STAMP: 36:20	<p>July 25th, 1994, Walter was sitting in a car when a bare-chested teenager came riding up on his bicycle.</p>
277.	36:36	<p>The 17-year-old hired hand was a Four Corner Hustler, and loyal to Angelo Roberts. He approached Walter Wheat... Without warning, he pulled out a handgun and fired two shots.</p>

278.	36:48	<u>SFX: Two Gun Shots</u>
279.	36:54	One bullet struck the founder of the gang in the head. The other bullet entered his back.
280.	36:55	<u>Curtis "Noon" Henderson</u> <u>Fmr. Four Corner Hustler - Walk-N-Talk</u> <i>This is the area where Walter Wheat lost his life. // It's a sad fact that he met his demise right here in the heart, one of the hearts, of the Four Corner Hustler neighborhood... territory.</i>
281.		Walter was killed just blocks from Delano playground... the birthplace of the gang.
282.	37:19	<u>Richard "Blade" Wilkens</u> <u>Fmr. Four Corner Hustler</u> It was // a modern day uh, Frankenstein story where the, where the creation kills the creator.
283.	<u>Fred "Lil' Fred" Wallace</u> <u>Four Corner Hustler</u> 37:23	<u>Fred "Lil' Fred" Wallace</u> <u>Four Corner Hustler</u> It was like losing a father. I cried when // they told me that Walter had passed. // I was very upset. Angry.

284.	<u>Reginald "Akkeem" Berry, Sr.</u> <u>Fmr. Four Corner Hustler</u> 37:31	<u>Reginald "Akkeem" Berry, Sr.</u> <u>Fmr. Four Corner Hustler</u> Wow! One would have never imagined that anyone // would // take the life of Walter Wheat.
285.	37:42	The 17-year-old hitman was eventually arrested for the crime. Chicago police were certain Angelo had ordered the hit, though they couldn't prove it.
286.	37:54	<u>Fred "Lil' Fred" Wallace</u> <u>Four Corner Hustler</u> There // was a lot of rumors about allegedly who was behind it and who did it and why.
287.	<u>Michael Cronin</u> <u>Gang Specialist, Chicago PD (Ret.)</u> <u>38:04</u>	<u>Michael Cronin</u> <u>Gang Specialist, Chicago PD (Ret.)</u> No young kid popping up is gonna stand up to Angelo. // It was pretty much Angelo trying to be the leader of all Four Corner Hustlers.
288.	38:12	And Angelo's reign of terror was just beginning.
289.	<u>MUSIC HIT 38:14</u>	<u>MUSIC HIT</u>
290.	DRAMA STAMP: 38:20	One month later, another elder of the gang was targeted. 40-year-old Richard "Lefthand" Goodwin, a chief

		in the "Fours". Goodwin was murdered while playing dice deep in Hustler territory.
291.		<u>Gangster – NAT POP</u> <i>This is where he got killed at right in front of this house right here. He got killed right here.</i>
292.		<u>SFX: Two Gun Shots</u>
293.		<u>Gangster – NAT POP</u> <i>Right on the side, up in the alley. Yeah, he was a good brother.</i>
294.	38:48	Around the same time, Curtis "Noon" Henderson, one of the gang's original members, was almost murdered while serving time in the pen.
295.	<u>Curtis "Noon" Henderson</u> <u>Fmr. Four Corner Hustler</u> 38:58	<u>Curtis "Noon" Henderson</u> <u>Fmr. Four Corner Hustler</u> Somebody stabbed me in the back and I started getting stabbed and hit with a pipe. // So, I guess they got tired or whatever (smacks lips) and uh, it was over with.
296.	39:09	By this point, Chicago police were convinced that Angelo Roberts was calling the shots behind the scenes.

297.	DRAMA STAMP: 39:16	But Angelo was too slippery to catch. By January 1995, he had been on the run for 7 months and had become the focus of a nationwide manhunt. Someone eventually found him... but it wasn't the police.
298.	<u>MUSIC HIT</u>	<u>MUSIC HIT</u>
299.	<u>Demetrius "Meecho" Turner</u> <u>Fmr. Four Corner Hustler</u>	<u>Demetrius "Meecho" Turner</u> <u>Fmr. Four Corner Hustler</u> I was sitting in // the county jail um; // dozing off when one of the guys woke me up. Like man wake up, wake up. They're like man they just found Lo. // They just found his body in the trunk of a car. // We was just stuck man, in awe.
300.	39:48	Angelo Roberts' body was found frozen and stiff in the trunk of a car on Chicago's south side.
301.	39:58	<u>Michael Cronin</u> <u>Gang Specialist, Chicago PD (Ret.)</u> Whoever killed him they wanted // him to know why he was dying. // He was beat real bad. // They cut his throat from ear to ear. // He wasn't just shot. // They definitely, definitely tortured him and, and wanted him to know why he was

		dying.
302.	40:11	Angelo's murder was never solved, but most believe it was an inside job.
303.	<u>Richard "Blade" Wilkens</u> <u>Fmr. Four Corner Hustler</u> 40:20	<u>Richard "Blade" Wilkens</u> <u>Fmr. Four Corner Hustler</u> Four Corner Hustlers // killed him. You know because he was // allegedly uh, uh, responsible for the assassination of Walter Wheat.
304.	40:26	<u>Reginald "Akkeem" Berry, Sr.</u> <u>Fmr. Four Corner Hustler</u> The seeds that you plant will eventually be the fruits that you harvest.
305.	<u>ACT FIVE</u>	<u>ACT FIVE</u>
306.	<u>DISCLAIMER</u>	This program contains graphic material, including offensive language. Viewer discretion is advised.
307.	<u>MUSIC TRANSITION</u>	<u>MUSIC TRANSITION</u>
308.	40:55	Chicago, 1995.
309.	41:11	The murder of Four Corner Hustler leader Angelo Roberts capped an 8-month bloodbath that left the gang's top leadership dead, including

		original founder Walter Wheat.
310.		The gang had imploded. Leaving a power vacuum that persists to this day.
311.	<u>Terrell "Rell" Gage</u> <u>Fmr. Four Corner Hustler</u> <u>41:30</u>	<u>Terrell "Rell" Gage</u> <u>Fmr. Four Corner Hustler</u> It // left the door open for, you know-you know all the-the snakes to roam, and everybody was, you know tryin' to chop each other head off, // You know and that's-that's-that's where Four Corner Hustler's at now.
312.	<u>Curtis "Noon" Henderson</u> <u>Fmr. Four Corner Hustler</u> <u>41:45</u>	<u>Curtis "Noon" Henderson</u> <u>Fmr. Four Corner Hustler</u> Yep I-I, I would say it was the um um, the fratricide among Fours is what's caused the demise of Four Corner Hustlers. // They're primarily // a household without a head.
313.	41:56	Today, the Four Corner Hustlers continue to expand their membership and territory. But each crew has it's own leader who answers to no one. The streets are chaos.
314.	<u>Jermaine "Illy Mac" Rhodes</u> <u>Four Corner Hustler</u> <u>42:09</u>	<u>Jermaine "Illy Mac" Rhodes</u> <u>Four Corner Hustler</u> It's either kill or be killed down here. It's a jungle. You gotta live in it. // You know if our drugs stopped

		<p>sellin' we can go rob somebody else who is sellin' drugs. You know maybe another Four Corner Hustler, we didn't care.</p>
315.	42:22	<p>More than 10,000 gangmembers nationwide sport the Four Corner signs and colors, but they don't talk to each other. Instead, they are all trying to carve out their own piece of the hustle.</p>
316.	<u>MUSIC HIT 42:34</u>	<u>MUSIC HIT</u>
317.	42:39	<p>In 2005, a federal investigation dismantled a \$50,000-a-day drug operation run by a Four Corner Hustler in Chicago's Austin neighborhood.</p>
318.		<p>"Operation Street Sweeper" put away a total of 34 people for the distribution of heroin, crack cocaine and marijuana. But with no central leadership, the bust was like stepping on an anthill. You can never get them all.</p>
319.	<u>Michael Cronin Gang Specialist, Chicago PD (Ret.)</u>	<p><u>Michael Cronin Gang Specialist, Chicago PD (Ret.)</u> There's no control. //Today it-it's all about drugs mainly, // a lot of the violence today is with the // younger</p>

		gang members.
320.	<u>MUSIC HIT 43:13</u>	<u>MUSIC HIT</u>
321.	43:16	After serving an 11-year sentence for robbery, Richard "Blade" Wilkens is done with the "Fours".
322.	<u>Richard "Blade" Wilkens</u> <u>Fmr. Four Corner Hustler</u> <u>43:21</u>	<u>Richard "Blade" Wilkens</u> <u>Fmr. Four Corner Hustler</u> While I was in prison // they had uh, a drug treatment program. // and that was the turning point in my life. // I went to school and I just continued to pursue it um, when I got out.
323.	43:31	Blade now works with at-risk youth, trying to steer them away from gang life.
324.	<u>BEAT</u>	<u>BEAT</u>
325.		It's a change 41-year-old "Lil' Fred" has not been able to make. He still struggles with heroin addiction, and continues running with the Hustlers.
326.	<u>Fred "Lil' Fred" Wallace</u> <u>Four Corner Hustler</u> <u>43:50</u>	<u>Fred "Lil' Fred" Wallace</u> <u>Four Corner Hustler</u> I'm not, I'm not proud of some of the things that I had to be involved in but it was the way of life. // I had to do things that I really didn't wanna do. // I'm not proud of shooting people. I'm, I'm not proud

		of selling drugs.
327.	44:03	“Lil’ Fred”, is entrenched in the lifestyle and sees hustling as the only way.
328.	44:11	<u>Fred “Lil’ Fred” Wallace</u> <u>Four Corner Hustler</u> I’m too far in now to say I quit. // All I know is, the street life. So sometimes I have to go back to the streets to provide for my family and that leads to a, a little trouble.
329.		His legacy has been passed down to his children.
330.	44:26	<u>Fred “Lil’ Fred” Wallace</u> <u>Four Corner Hustler</u> I hate to say it, but my son’s a Four Corner Hustler. I didn’t want him to go that way but he went that way. So he’s eighteen now so, you can say he’s the next generation of Four Corner Hustler.
331.	<u>MUSIC HIT 44:38</u>	<u>MUSIC HIT</u>
332.	44:43	The new generation of Four Corner Hustlers is a virus, self-replicating with no cure.
333.	<u>Richard Marianos</u> <u>Deputy Chief, ATF</u>	<u>Richard Marianos</u> <u>Deputy Chief, ATF</u>

		<p>They are // making a tremendous amount of money. And // as the young adults and the kids join those gangs to make that money. // Why would you go work at Wendy's for five dollars an hour or // cut grass for a landscaper or whatever // when you could go work for Four Corner Hustlers // carry a gun, drive a fancy car and make thousands and thousands of dollars.</p>
334.	45:10	<p>Those who may wish to leave, like 20-year-old "Illy Mac," face a tough road. In this part of Chi-town, the hustle is the name of the game...for life.</p>
335.	<u>Jermaine "Illy Mac" Rhodes</u> <u>Fmr. Four Corner Hustler</u>	<p><u>Jermaine "Illy Mac" Rhodes</u> <u>Four Corner Hustler</u></p> <p>It ain't nothin' but a big circle, you keep doin' the same thing. You buy a car, the police take the car, you buy another car they take that one, you know you go to jail you get out, you go back to jail, I didn't want to be part of that circle of life.</p>
336.		<p>"Illy Mac" sees the writing on the wall and is trying to clean up his act.</p>
337.	45:45	<p><u>Jermaine "Illy Mac" Rhodes</u> <u>Four Corner Hustler</u></p> <p>So right now, // I work at a clothing</p>

		store. And I'm a family man.
338.	45:52	"Illy" is trying to lead an honest life and provide for his two-year-old son... Something his father could never do.
339.	SUBTITLE: 46:00 I'm proud of him. I still love him though, even though he wasn't there my whole childhood. I love him very much.	<u>Jermaine "Illy Mac" Rhodes</u> <u>Four Corner Hustler – Walk-N-Talk</u> Father--- I'm proud of him. Illy- I still love him though, even though he wasn't there my whole childhood. Father- I love him very much. You know what I'm saying.
340.	46:10	Despite his determination, "Illy" realizes he has a tough road ahead of him.
341.		<u>Jermaine "Illy Mac" Rhodes</u> <u>Four Corner Hustler</u> I pretty much went off gang bangin' but you know I'm still from that neighborhood. // I can tell a million people I'm, I'm not a Four, but a million people see me and say what up Four, so that uh pretty much follow me maybe to the day I die.
342.	<u>THE END</u>	<u>THE END</u>