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New book tells true tale of ill-fated 14-year old recruit in War on Drugs

Prisoner of War: The Story of White Boy Rick and the War on Drugs recounts the true saga of a 14-year old Detroit kid recruited by the FBI to spy on a politically-connected drug gang.

Richard J. Wershe, Jr., known in the media as White Boy Rick, did a good job, but when he exposed top-level police corruption, he became too hot to handle. The FBI abandoned him. He tried to become a wholesale drug dealer, but he was soon caught and sentenced to life in prison.

This true story typifies the endless defeats in the trillion-dollar War on Drugs. It is a policy failure that has lasted nearly 50 years. The book recounts many of the lost battles and bad decisions in this so-called war.

The author, Vince Wade, is a veteran television investigative reporter. Wade is the winner of three Emmys and the first-place award for Best Local TV News Documentary in the New York International Film Festival.

Prisoner of War: The Story of White Boy Rick and the War on Drugs is available through Amazon as an e-book and paperback, and by order through local bookstores.

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