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## **Bike-theft suspect can't make bail**

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After calling himself a "dead man," bike dealer Igor Kenk was sent back to the Don Jail last night because he couldn't cough up the court-ordered \$10,000 cash deposit on his \$275,000 bail.

Kenk, 49, was driven back to jail despite being granted bail earlier in the day by Justice Bruce Young, who imposed a number of conditions on the bike shop owner, including house arrest.

"He has been granted bail," Toronto Police Det.-Const. Jamie Dewsnap said. "But it's a matter of his actual cash bond being delivered."

Dewsnap said that until Kenk is able to meet the bail terms, he'll remain in jail.

Immediately after Young granted the release, a tired-looking Kenk spoke in a faint voice to reporters as a court officer led him away in handcuffs to an elevator in the Old City Hall courthouse.

Kenk was asked what his plans were.

"I'm a dead man," a resigned Kenk said cryptically and quietly, without explaining what he meant.

Kenk, owner of the Bicycle Clinic at 927 Queen St. W., has been at the centre of a massive police push against bicycle theft since his arrest July 16 for allegedly paying another man cash after instructing him to chop a bicycle lock and hand over the bike. Jean Laveau, 47, is also charged.

Since the arrest police have executed 16 search warrants on 12 addresses including Kenk's store, the Yorkville home he shared with common-law wife Jeanie Chung, 11 west-end garages filled with bikes, and another garage that turned out to be empty.

About 2,700 bikes have so been seized. More than 330 bikes have been reunited with their apparent original owners.

An estimated \$70,000 of marijuana, cocaine and crack were also allegedly found in the seizures.

The bail amount comprises the no-deposit \$250,000 bond Kenk signed for in relation to the 35 bike-theft related provincial charges.

He was ordered to pay a \$10,000 cash deposit as part of the terms of his release on the 21

federal drug charges. In addition, three sureties each signed no-deposit \$5,000 bonds as part of the release on the drug charges.

#### 'LITTLE BETRAYED'

Kenk said he felt "a little betrayed" when asked by reporters how he felt about the whole situation.

"We are going to talk over these things," Kenk said. "I will talk, yes."

When asked if he missed Chung, 37, who was also charged in connection with the investigation, the unconventional Kenk made a bewildering reference to his body temperature.

"What do you think? When you've got 37C under your skin, just like I do," he said, his voice trailing off.

If he does manage to cover the bail deposit and be released, Kenk must not have any contact with Laveau. He will also be required to hand over any travel documents to police and remain within Ontario. As well, he'll be barred from having any non-prescription drugs and not go anywhere unless in the company of at least one of the three sureties.

Kenk's lawyer, Lon Rose, said Kenk, who appeared unwashed and weary during his bail hearing, is innocent until proven otherwise and that he's still waiting to see the evidence against his client.