



Media Release Cases

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Judge - Court Room</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Agency</u>
597515-15-CR	Russo, Nancy Margaret 18-C	Major Trial	Cleveland Division of Police

Defendants
Williams, Samuel A.

Media Synopsis:

On June 4, 2015, the victim, Carlos Hall, 41, was visiting Williams' sister, whom he was seeing. She lived in the same duplex as her brother and his wife on Cleveland's west side.

Hall intervened during an argument between Williams' wife and sister. When the defendant came home from work he and Hall argued briefly and he shot Hall multiple times.

Hall died as a result of the gunshot wounds on June 15, 2015.

Trial is scheduled for 9:00 a.m.

Charges:

2903.01(A): Aggravated Murder	(x1)	UF
2903.01(B): Aggravated Murder	(x1)	UF
2903.02(B): Murder	(x1)	UF
2911.11(A)(1): Aggravated Burglary	(x1)	F1
2911.11(A)(2): Aggravated Burglary	(x1)	F1
2903.11(A)(1): Felonious Assault	(x1)	F2
2903.11(A)(2): Felonious Assault	(x1)	F2

Future Court Action:

Trial 8/22/2016

Saranzak, David E.

Media Synopsis:

On November 26, 2015, defendant, 25, had a verbal altercation with victim Michael Murray, 29, near an alley on Ridgewood Avenue in Lakewood. The defendant dropped his son off at home, returned, and the victim and defendant engaged in a brief physical altercation.

The defendant then drove to his residence in Cleveland, retrieved his Hi Point 9mm and two fully-loaded magazines and returned to the alley. The defendant approached the victim and fired multiple shots, killing him.

After the shooting, the defendant fled to a relative's home, who took the gun and called the police.

On August 10, defendant pled to Aggravated Murder with weapons specifications.

His sentencing is scheduled on August 22.

Future Court Action:Sentencing 8/22/2016

601492-15-CR Synenberg, Joan 18-A

Major Trial

Cleveland Division of Police

Townsend, Michael R., Jr. | Ladson, Shawn |
Simmons, Roscoe C., III**Media Synopsis:**

The State charges that early on the morning of July 20, 2015, the three defendants forced their way at gunpoint into an apartment on Wheelock Road that was occupied by four adults and a 3-year-old child. During the ensuing robbery, the 22-year-old victim, Joshua Freeman, was shot and killed.

On May 6, co-defendants Townsend, 27, and Simmons, 35, pled guilty to Involuntary Manslaughter, Aggravated Burglary, Aggravated Robbery and Felonious Assault. Sentencing is scheduled for 9 a.m. on August 31.

The trial of Ladson, 24, is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m.

Charges:

2903.01(A): Aggravated Murder	(x1)	UF
2903.01(B): Aggravated Murder	(x1)	UF
2903.02(B): Murder	(x1)	UF
2905.01(A)(3): Kidnapping	(x5)	F1
2911.01(A)(1): Aggravated Robbery	(x2)	F1
2911.01(A)(3): Aggravated Robbery	(x1)	F1
2911.11(A)(1): Aggravated Burglary	(x1)	F1
2911.11(A)(2): Aggravated Burglary	(x1)	F1
2903.11(A)(1): Felonious Assault	(x1)	F2
2903.11(A)(2): Felonious Assault	(x3)	F2
2921.12(A)(1): Tampering With Evidence	(x1)	F3
2923.13(A)(3): Having Weapons Under Disability	(x2)	F3

Future Court Action:

Trial 8/22/2016

600352-15-CR Corrigan, Brian J.22-A

General Felony

Cleveland Division of Police

Camacho, Ismael | Galarza, Irving | Cruz-
Figueroa, Luis

Media Synopsis:

Galarza, 44, hired Camacho, 54, to enter and set a fire in an occupied two-family structure at 3857 West 33rd Street in Cleveland on February 10, 2015. Camacho in turn hired Cruz-Figueroa, 44, to assist him in setting the fire. The fire spread to two occupied homes on West 33rd Street resulting in severe damage to all three. The damage was so severe it necessitated the demolition of two of the three affected homes.

An occupant narrowly escaped and spent nearly a year recovering from smoke inhalation and has also sustained permanent injuries.

On November 30, 2015, Camacho pled guilty to Aggravated Arson, and one count each of Felonious Assault and Tampering With Evidence. He was sentenced to ten years in prison.

On March 22, 2016, Cruz-Figueroa pled guilty to Burglary, Arson, Felonious Assault, Aggravated Arson and Tampering with Evidence. He was sentenced to five years in prison.

On July 28, Galarza pled guilty to Attempted Murder, Aggravated Burglary and Aggravated Arson.

Sentencing is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m.

Future Court Action:

Sentencing 8/24/2016

04752-16-CR

Burnside, Janet R.16-B

ICAC

CCPO - Internet Crimes Against Children

Paris, Donell

Media Synopsis:

A notorious producer of child pornography, Randy Martinez, shared illicit content with Paris, 28, of Euclid as well as many other individuals across the globe. Investigators tracked down Paris and executed a search warrant for his resident, finding multiple devices with child pornography created and stored.

On July 26, defendant plead to 76 counts of Illegal Use of Minor in Nudity-Oriented Material or Performance, Pandering Sexually-Oriented Matter Involving a Minor and Possession of Criminal Tools.

Sentencing is scheduled for 9:00 a.m.

Future Court Action:

Sentencing 8/24/2016