



Media Release Cases

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Judge - Court Room</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Agency</u>
	<u>Defendants</u>		<u>Primary Charges</u>
600365-15-CR	McDonnell, Nancy R. 17-B Piggee, Jacquea K. Phillips, Diontay C.	Major Trial	Cleveland Division of Police
<p>On September 26, 2013, the 10-week old victim was taken to MetroHealth Medical Center with serious injuries to the ribs and skull that were inflicted by the defendants, who are the infant's parents.</p> <p>The victim was placed in foster care and on October 13, 2014, died as a result of post traumatic brain injuries.</p> <p>On September 13, 2016, Piggee, 24, and Phillips, 29, pled guilty to Involuntary Manslaughter.</p> <p>Sentencing is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m.</p>			
Future Court Action:		Sentencing 9/26/2016	
606301-16-CR	McClelland, Robert C.21-A Running, Robert, Jr.	Major Trial	Garfield Heights Police Department
<p>Media Synopsis:</p> <p>Around 1 a.m. on February 13, 2016, at a Turney Road Sunoco station in Garfield Heights, surveillance video depicts victim Shaunte Miller, 39, approach and stand in front of 40-year-old defendant Robert Running Jr., 40. Running struck Miller in the upper body, causing Miller to lose his balance and slam face first into his own vehicle. He died of blunt force trauma to the head and neck before emergency personnel could arrive.</p> <p>The defendant initially lied to police, telling the officer that Miller slipped and hit his head on the ground.</p> <p>On August 24, Running pled guilty to Involuntary Manslaughter.</p> <p>Sentencing is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m.</p>			
Future Court Action:		Sentencing 9/29/2016	