



Media Release Cases

600941-15-CR Villanueva, Jose A. 20-A General Felony Cleveland Division of Police

Bradford, Bradley L. | Black, Lawrence |
Ingram, Andre P. | Bradford, Maurice | Neal,
Edwina M.

Media Synopsis:

On September 29, following a bench trial, defendants Bradley Bradford and Lawrence Black were found guilty of Criminal Gang Activity, Felonious Assault and various weapons violations.

On September 29, following a bench trial, Maurice Bradford was found guilty in case 604662 of Discharge of Firearm on or Near Prohibited Premises (also known as Shooting over a Roadway).

On September 15, defendant Andre Ingram entered a plea of guilty to Criminal Gang Activity and Felonious Assault. He was sentenced to five years in prison. That is to run consecutive to his five-year sentence in Case No. 598906.

On October 31, defendant Edwina Neal pled guilty to one count of Improperly Handling Firearms in a Motor Vehicle. She was sentenced to two years of community control.

These pleas and verdicts stemmed from a series of retaliatory shootings from the summer of 2015 in the Fleet and Broadway neighborhoods

Sentencing for the Bradfords and Black is set for 9 a.m.

Future Court Action:

Sentencing 11/14/2016

608766-16-CR Russo, Nancy Margaret 18-C Major Trial Cleveland Division of Police

McMillan, Michael | Avent, Andre S., Jr. |
Moore, Teeosha

Media Synopsis:

From about June 24 through July 9, 2016, in Cleveland, the three defendants tortured, burned and abused a 2-year-old male. Injuries were found all over the toddler's body including his back, stomach, legs, arms, and head.

On October 27, defendant McMillan entered a plea of guilty to two counts each of Felonious Assault and Kidnapping and to one count of Endangering Children. He will be sentenced on November 28.

On November 8, Avent pled guilty to two counts of Kidnapping, three counts of Felonious Assault and Child Endangering.

Sentencing is scheduled to begin at 11:00 a.m.

Future Court Action: Sentencing 11/14/2016

603289-16-CR Corrigan, Brian J.22-A

Child Victim Section

Euclid Police Department

Billingsley, Michael

Media Synopsis:

In December 2015, Defendant Michael Billingsley began communicating with 15-year-old male victim via the dating website "Plenty of Fish." Within a few hours after they began talking, the two arranged for Billingsley to come to victim's house for sex. Victim did tell Billingsley that he would have to hurry given victim's mother would be home soon. Billingsley went to the victim's house where they engaged in sexual activities.

Approximately two weeks later, 15-year old victim reached out to Billingsley again. That same day, victim's mother independently discovered the victim's profile on "Plenty of Fish." The mother confronted victim and went on his profile and asked Billingsley to come to the house. The mother took photos of Billingsley at the door while her boyfriend took photographs of his license plate. After being confronted by the mother, Billingsley pretended to be at the wrong house and quickly left. Using the photographs, Euclid Police were able to identify Billingsley, and in an interview, he admitted to performing oral sex on victim.

On October, 22, Billingsley entered a plea of guilty to two counts of Unlawful Sexual Conduct with a Minor, third degree felonies. Billingsley will have to register as a Tier II Sex Offender meaning he must report every 180 days for the next 25 years.

Sentencing is set for 9 a.m.

Future Court Action: Sentencing 11/16/2016