



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>
608500-16-CR	Gallagher, Hollie L.16-A Doss, Louis M.	General Felony	Cleveland Division of Police
Media Synopsis: On August 1, 2016, the defendant, 27, confronted and assaulted a pedestrian with a knife near E. 12 th and Lakeside Ave. A Cuyahoga County Protective Service Officer stopped to assist and the defendant lunged at him with the knife. The defendant was shot by the officer and fled the scene. He was later found and arrested while trying to hide his clothes and the knife. On October 18, the defendant pled guilty to Felonious Assault, Aggravated Menacing and Attempted Tampering with Evidence. Sentencing is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m.			
Future Court Action:		Sentencing 11/21/2016	
603289-16-CR	Corrigan, Brian J.22-A Billingsley, Michael	Child Victim Section	Euclid Police Department
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 11/22/2016

600181-15-CR Collier-Williams, Cassandra 23-A Major Trial Cleveland Division of Police
Jackson, Mister A.

Media Synopsis:

On October 10, 2015, Mister A. Jackson, a Cleveland Police Officer, bit the victim about the right side of her chest causing a visible mark. Victim attempted to leave the scene and the defendant, 35, stood in front of her driver's side door with a firearm in hand. Victim got into her vehicle through the passenger door, but when she attempted to leave, defendant climbed into the vehicle and grabbed the steering wheel, causing the vehicle to strike a house.

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

Future Court Action: Trial 11/28/2016

Charges:

2905.02(A)(2): Abduction	(x1)	F3
2923.02 / 2903.11(A)(1): Attempted Felonious Assault	(x1)	F3
2903.13(A): Assault	(x1)	M1
2903.21(A): Aggravated Menacing	(x1)	M1
2909.06(A)(1): Criminal Damaging Or Endangering	(x2)	M1

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 June 24 through July 9, 2016, 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 November 14, defendant Avent was sentenced to 24 years in prison after entering a plea of guilty to two counts of Kidnapping, Child Endangering, and three counts of Felonious Assault.

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.

Sentencing for McMillan is scheduled for 11:00 a.m.

Future Court Action: Sentencing 11/28/2016

604707-16-CR Fuerst, Nancy A. 15-B

Economic Crime

CCPO - Economic Crime Investigation

Sliwinski, Teddy | Patkowski-Sliwinski, Irene |
Susak, Kelly

Media Synopsis:

From 2008 to 2016, former attorney Sliwinski, along with this wife, stole more than \$300,000 from the estates of his clients.

Sliwinski, 65, pled guilty to Theft and Tampering with Records.
Patkowski-Sliwinski, 59, pled guilty to Theft and Attempted Tampering with Records.

Their sentencing is scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m.

Future Court Action:

Sentencing 11/29/2016

600069-15-CR Sutula, John D. 23-B

Major Trial

Cleveland Division of Police

Woods, Joseph W. | Long, Robert E., Sr. |
Long, Robert E., Jr. | Lopez, Brittany |
Rutherford, Thomas

Media Synopsis:

On October 5, 2015, defendant Joseph Woods was at the victim's apartment on Colgate Avenue with several other individuals.

Woods got into an altercation with the victim, 68-year-old Clarence Adkins, and then brutally attacked him and then went through the victim's pockets.

The victim died from his injuries.

Joseph Woods, 32, pled guilty to Murder and is serving 15 years to life in prison.

Long, Jr., 31, pled guilty to Robbery and received a 4-year sentence.

Lopez, 25, pled guilty to Tampering with Evidence and is on community control sanctions.

Rutherford, 56, pled guilty to Tampering with Evidence and received 24 months in prison.

On November 9, Robert Long, Sr., 57, pled guilty to Attempted Robbery.

His sentencing is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m.

Future Court Action:

Sentencing 11/30/2016

601407-15-CR Villanueva, Jose A. 20-A

Major Trial

Cleveland Division of Police

Dancy, Timothy S., III | Simmons, Anthony E.

Media Synopsis:

On November 16, 2015, defendants Simmons, 24 and Dancy, 20, robbed a 36-year-old victim and shot him 21 times.

Charges:

2903.01(A): Aggravated Murder	(x1)	UF
2903.01(B): Aggravated Murder	(x1)	UF
2903.02(B): Murder	(x1)	UF
2911.01(A)(1): Aggravated Robbery	(x1)	F1
2903.11(A)(2): Felonious Assault	(x1)	F2
2921.12(A)(1): Tampering With Evidence	(x1)	F3
2923.13(A)(2): Having Weapons Under Disability	(x2)	F3
2923.16(B): Improperly Handling Firearms In A Motor Vehicle	(x1)	F4

Future Court Action:

Trial 11/30/2016

605300-16-CR Astrab, Michael 21-C
Brown, Antwan

General Felony

Shaker Heights Police Department

Media Synopsis:

Defendant attempted to make unauthorized access to a school at 14201 Southington Road while class was in progress. Shaker Heights Police Department was notified and the defendant fled when they arrived. During the foot chase, defendant attempted to steal an occupied vehicle, then used physical force in the theft of a marked Shaker Heights Police cruiser.

He drove the stolen cruiser in a reckless manner, failing to comply with orders from law enforcement officers. Mr. Brown drove the stolen police cruiser directly into another police officer's vehicle, and later fled on foot after being forced to stop by police. The police vehicle he stole had weapons ready at hand and his actions caused tens of thousands of dollars in damage.

On November 2, defendant pled guilty to Attempted Burglary, Attempted Robbery, Felonious Assault, Vandalism and Failure to Comply.

Sentencing is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m.

Future Court Action:

Sentencing 11/30/2016

Lawson, Lynnette

Media Synopsis:

Defendant had a verbal altercation with her boyfriend, victim Stacey Moore, 27, in the early morning hours of May 7, 2016. Defendant, 26, then took off down East 25th Street in Chevrolet Impala down with the victim hanging onto the outside of the vehicle.

Lawson drove over a curb, struck a park bench, a steel guardrail and a chain-link fence. The car went airborne and landed on the I-90 westbound exit ramp to Chester Avenue, then crashed into a vehicle on the exit ramp. The victim was pinned under the Impala and died as a result of his injuries.

On November 7, defendant pled guilty to Aggravated Vehicular Homicide and Driving While Under the Influence.

Sentencing is scheduled to begin at 11:30 a.m.

Future Court Action:

Sentencing 11/30/2016