



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> |
| 604993-16- CR | Gallagher, Shannon M.17-A Fears, Cortez P. | Child Victim Section | Cleveland Division of Police |

Media Synopsis:

On March 30, 2016, the defendant hit a 4-year-old girl, the daughter of his girlfriend, with a belt leaving marks on her face, arms, back, and breaking her jaw in two places.

On July 14, the 31-year-old defendant pled guilty to Endangering Children.

Sentencing is scheduled for 9:00 a.m.

Future Court Action:

Sentencing 8/29/2016

602962-16-CR Donnelly, Michael P. 19-A

General Felony

Brook Park Police Department

Mastrangelo, Nicole A. Mercer, Tiffany A. |
Jones, Bruce E.**Media Synopsis:**

On January 23, 2016, Brook Park police went to the home of Nicole Mastrangelo after receiving information that Jones, who had an active felony warrant, was residing there. Once inside the residence, police discovered an active meth lab in the basement.

Mercer and Jones lived the residence's basement. Mastrangelo previously lived in the basement with her two children but moved upstairs when Mercer and Jones moved in. The lab produced approximately 153 grams of meth.

On June 13, Mercer and Mastrangelo each pled guilty to Assembly or Possession of Chemicals Used to Manufacture Controlled Substance, Possessing Criminal Tools, and Forfeiture of Money in a Drug Case. Mastrangelo also pled guilty to Endangering Children. Both were sentenced to probation on August 27.

On August 3, Jones pled guilty to Assembly or Possession of Chemicals Used to Manufacture Controlled Substance with schoolyard specifications and Possessing Criminal Tools.

Future Court Action:

Sentencing 8/30/2016

599149-15-CR Collier-Williams, Cassandra 23-A

Major Trial

Cleveland Division of Police

Benes, Raymond | Ebsch, Jessica

Media Synopsis:

On February 11, 2015, Jessica Ebsch, 26, left her 8-month old child in the care of her brother and his girlfriend, and her cousin Raymond Benes, 28, who had been drinking and smoking marijuana throughout the evening.

Benes later brought the crying baby to bed, then fell asleep on top of the child, suffocating her. On July 6, the defendants pled guilty to Reckless Homicide and Endangering Children.

Sentencing is scheduled for 10:00 a.m.

Future Court Action:

Sentencing 8/31/2016

597731-15-CR O'Donnell, John P. 18-D

Major Trial

Cleveland Division of Police

Blevins, Barry | Blevins, Jean

Media Synopsis:

On October 11th, 2014, a dispute erupted between various members and associates of the Blevins and Garrett families at the Lavish Ultra Lounge Hookah Bar on West 117th Street in Cleveland.

The dispute spilled outside into the parking lot where shots were fired. Barry Blevins shot and killed David Garrett and disposed of the weapon in a nearby backyard. Immediately preceding the fatal shot, Barry's brother, Jean Blevins, was seen handing him the firearm.

On August 1, Barry Blevins pled guilty to Voluntary Manslaughter with firearm specifications.

Sentencing is scheduled for 9:00 a.m.

Future Court Action:

Sentencing 8/31/2016