



## Media Release Cases

| <u>Case Number</u> | <u>Judge - Court Room</u><br><u>Defendants</u> | <u>Unit</u> | <u>Agency</u><br><u>Primary Charges</u> |
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| 604059-16-CR | Ambrose, Dick 18-B<br>Rafter, Mark | Major Trial | Brooklyn Police Department |
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**Media Synopsis:**

At approximately 4:30 a.m. on February 14, 2016, the defendant deliberately drove eastbound in the westbound lanes on I-480 and collided with another vehicle that was driven by a 20-year-old female. The female victim suffered severe trauma and died at the scene.

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

**Future Court Action:**

Trial 1/3/2018

**Charges:**

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| 2903.01(A): Aggravated Murder                   | (x1) | UF |
| 2903.02(B): Murder                              | (x1) | UF |
| 2903.11(A)(1): Felonious Assault                | (x1) | F2 |
| 2903.11(A)(2): Felonious Assault                | (x1) | F2 |
| 2903.06(A)(2)(a): Aggravated Vehicular Homicide | (x1) | F3 |

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| 615944-17-CR | Sutula, John D. 23-B<br>Caraballo-Vasquez, Norma | Major Trial | Cleveland Division of Police |
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**Media Synopsis:**

On March 27, 2017, Norma Caraballo-Vasquez, 45, was caring for her 2-year-old grandson when he gained access to and consumed methadone, which was prescribed to her. The child subsequently died from an overdose.

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

**Future Court Action:**

Trial 1/3/2018

**Charges:**

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| 2903.04(A): Involuntary Manslaughter | (x1) | F1 |
| 2919.22(A): Endangering Children     | (x1) | F3 |

617678-17-CR Russo, Michael J.17-C

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Cleveland Division of Police

Hart, Antonio

**Media Synopsis:**

On April 20, 2017, the 31-year-old defendant tried to run over his girlfriend, who is the mother of their two daughters. The defendant then fled in the vehicle with his daughters, ages 2 and 9-months, and threatened to harm himself and the children. An Amber Alert was issued. Cleveland Police spotted the defendant and a brief chase ensued. The Defendant rammed his vehicle into a police cruiser that was occupied by two officers. He was taken into custody and the children were not harmed.

On December 5, the defendant pled guilty to Felonious Assault, Kidnapping, Domestic Violence, Endangering Children, and Failure to Comply.

Sentencing is scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m.

**Future Court Action:**

Sentencing 1/3/2018