



# Media Release Cases

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Judge - Court Room</u> <u>Defendants</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Agency</u> <u>Primary Charges</u>
505854-08-CR	Burnside, Janet R.16-B Reddy, Joseph	Major Trial	Cleveland Police Department
<b>Media Synopsis:</b> <p>The 47-year-old victim was last heard from on December 23, 2007. On January 2, 2008, Cleveland Police conducted a wellness check and found the victim had been murdered and her body was hidden in a basement. The defendant is the victim's son, who was 22-years-olds at the time.</p> <p>Trial is expected to begin at 9:00 a.m.</p>		<b>Charges:</b> <p>2903.02(A): Murder (x1) UF</p>	
<b>Future Court Action:</b>		Trial 1/8/2018	

617883-17-CR	Matia, David T. 17-D Coleman, Pierre, Jr.	Major Trial	Cleveland Division of Police
<b>Media Synopsis:</b> <p>On May 7, 2017, the defendant was the driver of a vehicle with five juvenile passengers. The 20-year-old operated the car erratically, exceeded the speed limit, and was under the influence when he crashed into another vehicle. One passenger, 17, was pronounced dead at the hospital. The other passengers sustained serious injuries such as brain injury, internal bleeding, broken bones, and an amputated leg.</p> <p>On November 1, the defendant pled to Aggravated Vehicular Homicide, Aggravated Vehicular Assault, Driving Under the Influence, and Improperly Handling Firearms in a Motor Vehicle.</p> <p>Sentencing is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m.</p>			
<b>Future Court Action:</b>		Sentencing 1/8/2018	

621218-17-CR Gallagher, Hollie L.16-A Major Trial Cleveland Division of Police  
Wiley, Mario | Hurt, Davina

**Media Synopsis:**

The defendants had consumed alcohol and Hurt, 26, asked Wiley to drive her sons, ages 3 and 4, to daycare. Wiley, 28, was driving erratically and lost control of the vehicle and crashed into a tree. The children were unrestrained and the 4-year-old died as a result of his injuries; the 3-year-old was seriously injured.

On November 29, Hurt pled to Endangering Children and Wiley pled to Aggravated Vehicular Homicide, Driving Under the Influence, and Endangering Children.

Hurt is scheduled to be sentenced at 9:30 a.m.  
Wiley is scheduled to be sentenced at 11:00 a.m.

**Future Court Action:** Sentencing 1/9/2018

614707-17-CR Sutula, Kathleen Ann 23-D Major Trial Cleveland Division of Police  
Johnson, James

**Media Synopsis:**

On January 21, 2016, the defendant killed Brandon James, 27, and Rashaad Bandy, 35, during a robbery at the Archer Apartments Building on West 9th Street in downtown Cleveland. The defendant, 31, and another unidentified male entered James' apartment carrying revolvers. Johnson shot James in the back as he tried to run, and then shot Bandy point-blank in the head.

The State of Ohio is seeking the death penalty in this case.

Trial is expected to begin at 8:30 a.m.

**Future Court Action:** Trial 1/10/2018

**Charges:**

2903.01(A): Aggravated Murder	(x2)	UF
2903.01(B): Aggravated Murder	(x2)	UF
2903.02(B): Murder	(x2)	UF
2905.01(A)(2): Kidnapping	(x4)	F1
2911.01(A)(1): Aggravated Robbery	(x4)	F1
2911.11(A)(2): Aggravated Burglary	(x1)	F1
2903.11(A)(2): Felonious Assault	(x2)	F2
2921.12(A)(1): Tampering With Evidence	(x1)	F3
2923.13(A)(2): Having Weapons Under Disability	(x1)	F3