



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>																		
601335-15-CR	Corrigan, Brian J.22-A Currence, Joseph Johnson, Buford R. Tillett, Brandy L. Miller, Donald, Jr. Lydston, Barbara	General Felony	Cleveland Division of Police																		
Media Synopsis: <p>On July 15, 2015, Donald Miller was arrested by the Cleveland Police Department with a large amount of jewelry suspected to have been stolen in several burglaries. Cleveland detectives worked on the investigation with several other police agencies including Richfield, Bainbridge, Brunswick, Independence, Twinsburg, Seven Hills, Rocky River, Solon, Bay Village, and the Seneca County Sheriff's Office. The investigation tied Miller, and four others, to 15 burglaries which occurred in 6 counties across Northeast Ohio. The defendants, all Cleveland residents, kicked in doors during the day time hours and stole jewelry, electronics, and firearms from the homes.</p> <p>On March 7, 2016, Defendant Lydston entered a plea of guilty to Burglary and Possession of Criminal Tools. She was sentenced to five years on community control.</p> <p>On March 8, 2016, Defendant Miller pled no contest to one count of Engaging in a Pattern of Corrupt Activity and thirteen counts of Burglary. He was sentenced to 10 years in prison.</p> <p>Trial for Currence is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m.</p>		Charges: <table><tbody><tr><td>2923.32(A)(1): Engaging In A Pattern Of Corrupt Activity</td><td>(x1)</td><td>F1</td></tr><tr><td>2911.12(A)(2): Burglary</td><td>(x12)</td><td>F2</td></tr><tr><td>2913.02(A)(1): Grand Theft</td><td>(x7)</td><td>F3</td></tr><tr><td>2913.02(A)(1): Grand Theft</td><td>(x4)</td><td>F4</td></tr><tr><td>2913.02(A)(1): Theft</td><td>(x1)</td><td>F5</td></tr><tr><td>2923.24(A): Possessing Criminal Tools</td><td>(x1)</td><td>F5</td></tr></tbody></table>		2923.32(A)(1): Engaging In A Pattern Of Corrupt Activity	(x1)	F1	2911.12(A)(2): Burglary	(x12)	F2	2913.02(A)(1): Grand Theft	(x7)	F3	2913.02(A)(1): Grand Theft	(x4)	F4	2913.02(A)(1): Theft	(x1)	F5	2923.24(A): Possessing Criminal Tools	(x1)	F5
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604052-16-CR Gaul, Daniel 19-D

Major Trial

Euclid Police Department

Motley, Ryan | Brownlee, Eddie D. |
McFarland, Sheila A. | Motley, Raymond |
Young, Rahkee Q.

Media Synopsis:

The defendants planned the retaliation murder of victim Robert Williams, 63. The defendants shot and killed Williams in the hallway of his apartment building on December 9, 2015.

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

Charges:

2903.01(A): Aggravated Murder	(x1)	UF
2903.01(B): Aggravated Murder	(x1)	UF
2903.02(B): Murder	(x2)	UF
2905.01(A)(3): Kidnapping	(x1)	F1
2911.11(A)(1): Aggravated Burglary	(x1)	F1
2911.11(A)(2): Aggravated Burglary	(x1)	F1
2923.01(A)(1): Conspiracy	(x1)	F1
2903.11(A)(1): Felonious Assault	(x1)	F2
2903.11(A)(2): Felonious Assault	(x1)	F2

Future Court Action:

Trial 10/5/2016

602685-16-CR Sutula, John D. 23-B

Major Trial

Cleveland Division of Police

Curry, Lindsey

Media Synopsis:

On July 4, 2015, the defendant, Lindsey Curry, shot his 2-year-old nephew and 9-year-old niece with a single bullet. The bullet went through the younger child's abdomen and then entered the older child's shoulder and finally came to rest after penetrating her spinal cord. The shooting left Curry's niece paralyzed from the waist down. The bullet remains lodged in her spinal cavity.

On September 14, following a six-day bench trial, defendant was found guilty on two counts of Endangering Children, each a felony of the third degree; Tampering with Evidence, a felony of the third degree; and Having a Weapon While Under Disability, a felony of the third degree.

Sentencing is set to begin at 9 a.m.

Future Court Action:

Sentencing 10/5/2016