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**Media Release Cases**

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<b>Case Number</b>	<b>Judge - Court Room</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Agency</b>
569772-12-CR	McClelland, Robert C.21-A	Major Trial	Cleveland Division of Police

**Defendants** | **Primary Charges**

Ogletree, Anthony | Croskey, Demarcus

**Media Synopsis:**

On November 18, 2012, Ogletree, 21, and Croskey, 20, both of Cleveland, shot and killed 32-year-old, LeAndre Meredith, of Cleveland. Meredith was walking home from a party when he was approached by the suspects in the 2800 block of Cedar Avenue in Cleveland. The suspects brandished a gun and attempted to rob the victim. They then shot him in the back before fleeing the area. Meredith was taken to a nearby hospital where he was pronounced dead. Ogletree entered a plea of guilty to one count each of Involuntary Manslaughter and Aggravated Robbery and was sentenced to 15 years in prison. Trial for Croskey is scheduled to begin at 9:00 am.

**Charges:**

- 2903.01(A): Aggravated Murder (x1) UF
- 2903.01(B): Aggravated Murder (x1) UF
- 2903.02(B): Murder (x1) UF
- 2905.01(A)(2): Kidnapping (x1) F1
- 2911.01(A)(1): Aggravated Robbery (x1) F1
- 2911.01(A)(3): Aggravated Robbery (x1) F1
- 2923.162(A)(3): Discharge Of Firearm On Or Near Prohibited Premises (x1) F1
- 2911.02(A)(1): Robbery (x1) F2
- 2911.02(A)(2): Robbery (x1) F2

**Future Court Action:**

Trial 3/10/2014

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573137-13-CR	Gall, Steven 23-A	Major Trial	Richmond Heights Police Department
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Miller, Ronald

**Media Synopsis:**

On February 8, 2013, Miller, 73, of Richmond Heights, attempted to murder his 64-year-old wife by placing a wood "shim" in the accelerator control of her car. The shim prevented the suspect's wife from stopping the vehicle by applying the brakes. This resulted in the victim crashing her car into a storefront and knocking down two brick pillars located at the Hilltop Plaza in Richmond Heights. A DNA sample taken from the wood shim found in the victim's vehicle matched Miller. On February 4, 2014, Miller was found guilty by a jury of one count each of Attempted Aggravated Murder, Attempted Murder and Felonious Assault. Miller entered a plea of guilty to one count of Violating a Protection Order. Sentencing is scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m.

**Future Court Action:**

Sentencing 3/10/2014

577898-13-CR Clancy, Maureen E.20-B

Child Victim Section

Lakewood Police Department

Jones, Kenneth R.

**Media Synopsis:**

Jones, 43, of Lakewood, was arrested after two teenage girls, one 13 and the other 16, disclosed to a sex abuse worker that Jones had been having sexual relations with them for the past few years. Jones has denied all allegations; however, the Ohio Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force was able to retrieve a video he created which depicts in graphic detail the rape and abuse of one of the teenage girls. Trial is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m.

**Charges:**

2907.02(A)(1)(b): Rape	(x1)	UF
2905.01(A)(4): Kidnapping	(x1)	F1
2905.01(A)(4): Kidnapping	(x1)	F1
2905.01(A)(4): Kidnapping	(x1)	F1
2905.01(A)(4): Kidnapping	(x1)	F1
2905.01(A)(4): Kidnapping	(x1)	F1
2907.02(A)(1)(b): Rape	(x1)	F1
2907.02(A)(1)(b): Rape	(x1)	F1
2907.02(A)(2): Rape	(x2)	F1
2907.322(A)(1): Pandering Sexually-Oriented Matter Involving a Minor	(x1)	F2
2907.03(A)(5): Sexual Battery	(x1)	F3
2907.05(A)(1): Gross Sexual Imposition	(x1)	F4

**Future Court Action:**

Trial 3/10/2014

580222-13-CR Russo, Nancy Margaret 18-C

Major Trial

Cleveland Division of Police

Karkoska, Michael | Pfaff, Michele C. | Niedra, Kei | Farrar, Mark

**Media Synopsis:**

Karkoska, 23 and Niedra, 23, both of North Ridgeville, and Pfaff, 19 and Farrar, 22, both of Cleveland, are all believed to be involved in the distribution of heroin that caused Lanny David Gullion III, 19, of Grafton to overdose on October 10, 2013. On January 30, 2014, Pfaff entered a plea of guilty to one count each of Reckless Homicide, Trafficking and Possessing Criminal Tools; Niedra entered a plea of guilty to one count each of Reckless Homicide, Trafficking and Possessing Criminal Tools; Farrar entered a plea of guilty to one count each of Reckless Homicide and Trafficking. Karkoska's trial is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m.

**Charges:**

2903.04(A): Involuntary Manslaughter	(x1)	F1
2925.02(A)(3): Corrupting Another With Drugs	(x1)	F2
2925.03(A)(1): Trafficking	(x1)	F4
2923.24(A): Possessing Criminal Tools	(x1)	F5
2925.11(A): Drug Possession	(x1)	F5

**Future Court Action:**

Trial 3/10/2014

**Media Release Cases**

580875-13-CR Collier-Williams, Cassandra 23-A

General Felony

Garfield Heights Police Department

Hayward, Sasha M.

**Media Synopsis:**

While employed as an aide with Jennings Hall in Garfield Heights, Hayward, 26, of South Euclid, stole money from her 95-year-old patient on various occasions between August 3, 2013 and November 24, 2013. On February 10, 2014, Hayward entered a plea of guilty to one count of Theft. Sentencing is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m.

**Future Court Action:**

Sentencing 3/10/2014

578171-13-CR Friedman, Stuart A. 19-B

Major Trial

Cleveland Division of Police

Crayton, Dorian T.

**Media Synopsis:**

Crayton, 46, of Cleveland, sexually assaulted two juvenile victims in 2003 and 2004 at two different addresses in Cleveland. Trial is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m.

**Charges:**

2905.01(A)(4): Kidnapping	(x1)	F1
2905.01(A)(4): Kidnapping	(x8)	F1
2907.02(A)(2): Rape	(x3)	F1
2907.05(A)(4): Gross Sexual Imposition	(x8)	F3
2907.32(A)(2): Pandering Obscenity	(x1)	F5

**Future Court Action:**

Trial 3/11/2014

570916-13-CR Sutula, John D. 23-B

Major Trial

Cleveland Division of Police

Ronny, Emmett A. | Jackson, Elijuah O. | Wright, Dajon C.

**Media Synopsis:**

On January 19, 2013, Ronny, 21, Jackson, 20, and Wright, 19, all of Cleveland, were involved in a physical altercation at the Phase III Lounge on Buckeye Road in Cleveland. During the altercation, one of the suspects produced a handgun and shot the 31-year-old victim, Anthony Ricardo Burns, resulting in his death. Another patron in the club was also shot and was taken to the hospital for the treatment of his injuries. On September 11, 2013, Jackson entered a plea of guilty to one count of Aggravated Riot and was sentenced to five years of probation. On November 25, 2013, Ronny entered a plea of guilty to one count of Aggravated Riot and was sentenced to three years of probation.

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

**Charges:**

2903.01(A): Aggravated Murder	(x1)	UF
2903.02(B): Murder	(x1)	UF
2923.02 / 2903.02(A): Attempted Murder	(x1)	F1
2903.11(A)(1): Felonious Assault	(x2)	F2
2923.13(A)(2): Having Weapons Under Disability	(x1)	F3

**Future Court Action:**

Trial 3/12/2014

574187-13-CR Friedman, Stuart A. 19-B

Child Victim Section

Cleveland Heights Police Department

Cooper, Kareema

**Media Synopsis:**

On February 2, 2013, EMS transported Cooper's 7-week old infant to the hospital, after receiving a call from Cooper stating that the infant's lips had turned blue and that the baby was unresponsive. The Medical Examiner ruled the cause of death a Homicide, based on an overdose of Benadryl. The level of medication in the child's system would have been toxic in an adult. Cooper was the only caretaker of the child at the time. On January 23, 2014, Cooper entered a plea of guilty to one count each of Involuntary Manslaughter, Endangering Children and Domestic Violence. Sentencing is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m.

**Future Court Action:**

Sentencing 3/14/2014

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574880-13-CR Ambrose, Dick 18-B

General Felony

Cleveland Division of Police

Lapp, Michael J.

**Media Synopsis:**

Lapp, 49, of Brooklyn, was charged with Driving While Under the Influence after police received a report of a vehicle cutting across three lanes to exit the freeway and forcing another vehicle to brake quickly to avoid crashing into Lapp's car. The person who was cut off followed Lapp all the way to a nearby McDonald's where Lapp told the person that he was going to get some food to sober up. Police located Lapp down the street in front of another restaurant where he had just gotten into a vehicle that had pulled up. Lapp was detained and subsequently failed field sobriety tests. Lapp has multiple prior convictions of driving while under the influence. (The two priors listed on the indictment are felony DUI convictions from Cuyahoga County and Medina County which enhance the current charge to a felony of the third degree) On December 23, 2013, Lapp entered a plea of guilty to Driving While Under the Influence. Sentencing is scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m.

**Future Court Action:**

Sentencing 3/14/2014