



Media Release Cases

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Judge - Court Room</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Agency</u>
599541-15-CR	Burnside, Janet R.16-B	Major Trial	Cleveland Division of Police

Defendants: Springer, Carlton B.

Primary Charges:

Media Synopsis:

During a domestic dispute, Springer, 31, of Cleveland, punched his girlfriend. The woman was later taken to a local hospital where she died several days later.

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

Charges:

2903.02(A): Murder	(x1)	UF
2903.02(B): Murder	(x1)	UF
2903.04(A): Involuntary Manslaughter	(x1)	F1
2903.11(A)(1): Felonious Assault	(x1)	F2
2903.04(B): Involuntary Manslaughter	(x1)	F3
2919.25(A): Domestic Violence	(x1)	M1

Future Court Action:

Trial 5/9/2016

600455-15-CR	Sutula, Kathleen Ann 23-D	Child Victim Section	Cleveland Division of Police
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Tate, Melissa A. | James, Tonya

Media Synopsis:

Tate, 49, of Cleveland, was working at a daycare center on Cedar Avenue when she disciplined a child by hitting him 20-30 times on the leg, leaving welts and bruises. Ms. Tate was immediately fired. James, 34, of Cleveland, watched the child initially being beat by Tate but then left the classroom. She did not do anything to stop the abuse of the victim.

On March 7, 2016, Tate entered a plea of guilty to one count of Endangering Children. She was sentenced to 3 years in prison.

On April 12, 2016, James entered a plea of guilty to one misdemeanor count of Endangering Children. Sentencing is scheduled to begin at 8:00 a.m.

Future Court Action:

Sentencing 5/10/2016

