



Media Release Cases

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Judge - Court Room</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Agency</u>
Defendants			
566251-12-CR	Corrigan, Brian J.22-A	Major Trial	Cleveland Division of Police
James, Byron			
Media Synopsis:		Charges:	
On August 17, 2012, the 20-year-old male victim, Darius Lewis, was standing outside in the area of East 136th Street and Kelso Avenue with a few of his friends and relatives. James, then 26, of Cleveland, arrived in a white Buick and exited the vehicle. James pulled out a gun, chased the victim, and then shot him in the back and chest area. The victim was taken to MetroHealth Hospital and was pronounced dead as a result of his injuries.		2903.01(A): Aggravated Murder (x1) UF	
Trial is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m.		2903.02(B): Murder (x1) UF	
		2923.162(A)(3): Discharge Of Firearm On Or Near Prohibited Premises (x1) F1	
		2903.11(A)(1): Felonious Assault (x1) F2	
		2903.11(A)(2): Felonious Assault (x1) F2	
		2923.161(A)(1): Improperly Discharging Into Habitation (x1) F2	
Future Court Action:		Trial 1/26/2015	
589117-14-CR	Gallagher, Shannon M.17-A	General Felony	Cleveland Division of Police
Ford, Charles L. Reed, Charles H.			
Media Synopsis:		Charges:	
On May 31, 2014, Ford, 27, of Cleveland and Reed, 28, of Cleveland both shot the victim in the leg. The victim was able to ID both Reed and Ford as the shooters.		2903.11(A)(1): Felonious Assault (x1) F2	
Trial is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m.		2903.11(A)(2): Felonious Assault (x1) F2	
		2923.13(A)(2): Having Weapons Under Disability (x2) F3	
Future Court Action:		Trial 1/26/2015	

585821-14-CR Barker, Pamela A.21-D Major Trial Lakewood Police Department

Walker, Dominik M. | Thomascik, Stephanie | Mihna, Michael, III

Media Synopsis:

Walker, 22, of Garfield Heights, Thomascik, 25, of Lakewood and Mihna, 42, of Lakewood supplied heroin to the victim who in turn overdosed and was admitted to the intensive care unit of Lakewood Hospital where she died. This case is a Re-Indictment of 584885-14-CR.

On November 25, 2014, Mihna entered a plea of guilty to one each count of Involuntary Manslaughter and Drug Possession. He is scheduled to be sentenced on February 11, 2015.

On December 1, 2014, Thomascik entered a plea of guilty to one count of Permitting Drug Abuse. She is scheduled to be sentenced on February 10, 2015.

Walker is scheduled for trial 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	(x2)	F4
2925.03(A)(2): Trafficking	(x3)	F4
2923.24(A): Possessing Criminal Tools	(x1)	F5
2925.11(A): Drug Possession	(x3)	F5
2925.11(A): Drug Possession	(x1)	F5
2925.13(B): Permitting Drug Abuse	(x1)	F5

Future Court Action:

Trial 1/26/2015

585105-14-CR McDonnell, Nancy R. R.17-B Major Trial Cleveland Division of Police

Durham, Bryan A.

Media Synopsis:

Victim Herman Coleman owned a commercial property on Miles Avenue in Cleveland. Durham, 49, of Cleveland, had been storing several pieces of commercial equipment at the property with the victim's permission. By early April 2014, the relationship between the defendant and victim had deteriorated due to the defendant using the property as spot to drink alcohol with his friends and store stolen commercial equipment.

The victim scheduled a meeting with Durham to give him a deadline to remove his equipment from the Miles Avenue property. On the evening of April 14, 2014, the victim went to the property to meet with Durham. Durham lured the victim to the backside of the property where he shot him once in the face, killing him instantly.

On January 23, 2015, a jury found Durham guilty of one count of Aggravated Murder, one count of Murder, two counts of Felonious Assault and one count of Having Weapons Under Disability.

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

Charges:

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

Future Court Action:

Trial 1/26/2015