



Media Release Cases

Case Number	Judge - Court Room	Unit	Agency
581840-14-CR	Jackson, Michael E15-D Hampton, Carl	Child Victim Section	South Euclid Police Department
Media Synopsis: During an argument at a local bar, Hampton, 29, of South Euclid, struck the victim one time in the head causing a hematoma which caused the victim's death. Trial is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m.		Charges: 2903.02(B): Murder (x1) UF 2903.11(A)(1): Felonious Assault (x1) F2 2903.04(B): Involuntary Manslaughter (x1) F3 2903.13(A): Assault (x1) M1	
Future Court Action:		Trial 2/17/2015	
583175-14-CR	Villanueva, Jose A. 20-A Rudd, Terrence, Jr.	Vertical Prosecution	Cleveland Division of Police
Media Synopsis: On October 29, 2013, in the vicinity of E. 71st Street and Chambers Avenue, Rudd, then 16, of Cleveland, fatally wounded the victim with a single gunshot to the left chest. On January 14, 2015, Rudd was found guilty by a jury of one count of Murder and two counts of Felonious Assault. Sentencing is scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m.			
Future Court Action:		Sentencing 2/18/2015	

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582384-14-CR Friedland, Carolyn B. 20-D Major Trial Cleveland Division of Police

Acosta, Jonathan

Media Synopsis:

On January 6, 2014, at an address on Marvin Avenue in Cleveland, Acosta, then 17, of Cleveland, fatally stabbed the 16-year-old victim and beat him with a baseball bat. Acosta then stuffed the victim in a garbage bag and can to dispose of his body.

On January 12, 2015, Acosta entered a plea of guilty to one count of Aggravated Murder and one count of Abuse of a Corpse. Sentencing is scheduled to begin at 11:00 a.m.

Future Court Action:

Sentencing 2/18/2015

587517-14-CR Gall, Steven 23-A Major Trial Cleveland Division of Police

Sanderson, Sandie C.

Media Synopsis:

On July 16, 2014, in the parking lot of the Marathon gas station located at 2625 East 55th Street, during a heated argument with the victim's friend, Sanderson, then 23, of Cleveland, attempted to hit the victim with her vehicle. The victim jumped onto the hood of Sanderson' vehicle. Sanderson sped out of the parking lot, with the victim still on her hood, into traffic. Ms. Sanderson crossed the center line and struck an oncoming vehicle. The victim was thrown from the hood and into the path of another car. The victim was transported to Metro Health Medical Center and was pronounced dead on arrival.

On January 20, 2015, Sanderson entered a plea of guilty to one count each of Involuntary Manslaughter, Felonious Assault and Aggravated Vehicular Homicide. Sentencing is scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m.

Future Court Action:

Sentencing 2/19/2015

589397-14-CR Russo, Michael J.17-C

Child Victim Section

Lakewood Police Department

Koch, Dustin J.

Media Synopsis:

Koch, 35, of Lakewood, made arrangements with the decedent to obtain drugs from a third-party. The decedent died as a result of a Fentanyl overdose. A search warrant obtained for the victim's cell phone revealed messages between him and Koch the day before the victim died arranging the sale of drugs.

On January 14, 2015, Koch entered a plea of guilty to one count of Attempted Corrupting Another with Drugs. Sentencing is scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m.

Future Court Action:

Sentencing 2/19/2015

585507-14-CR Ambrose, Dick 18-B

General Felony

Harris, Johnnie L. | Harris, Sharina | Marshall,
Qwayvon | Johnson, Devon**Media Synopsis:**

Johnnie Harris, 22, of Cleveland orchestrated a robbery spree that spanned October 2013 through March 2014 and targeted 19 businesses in Cleveland, Lakewood, Euclid and Eastlake. Harris targeted convenience stores, bars, gas stations and pharmacies for his late-night robberies. He became known for often wearing red shoes during these crimes.

On February 10, 2015, Harris was found guilty by a jury of 95 counts: 26 counts of Aggravated Robbery, 46 counts of Kidnapping, two counts of Felonious Assault, 20 counts of Having Weapons Under Disability and one count of Misuse of a Credit Card.

He will be sentenced on February 18, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.

Sharina Harris, 34, Marshall, 25, and Johnson, 22, all of Cleveland, served as scouts, drivers or lookouts for Harris. Sharina Harris and Marshall have each pled guilty to several counts of Aggravated Robbery and Kidnapping, and will be sentenced to at least eight years in prison for their part in the spree.

Johnson is scheduled to go to trial on February 24.

Future Court Action:

Sentencing 2/18/2015