



Media Release Cases

Case Number	Judge - Court Room	Unit	Agency
588482-14-CR	Collier-Williams, Cassandra 23-A	Child Victim Section	Cleveland Heights Police Department

Defendants
Sylvester, Travis

Media Synopsis:

Sylvester, 25, of Cleveland Heights, sexually assaulted two young girls ages 7 and 9 over an eight-month period. Trial is scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m.

Charges:

2907.02(A)(1)(b): Rape	(x6)	UF
2905.01(A)(4): Kidnapping	(x2)	F1
2907.05(A)(4): Gross Sexual Imposition	(x7)	F3

Future Court Action:

Trial 3/9/2015

588583-14-CR	Donnelly, Michael P. 19-A	Major Trial	Cleveland Division of Police
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Machuca, Emanuel | Soto, Juan

Media Synopsis:

On July 12, 2014, Machuca, then 22, and Soto, then 23, both of Cleveland, along with a third unidentified male, sexually assaulted the victim, after "spiking" her drink at a bar. Trial is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m.

Charges:

2905.01(A)(4): Kidnapping	(x1)	F1
2905.01(A)(4): Kidnapping	(x2)	F1
2907.02(A)(1)(a): Rape	(x6)	F1
2907.02(A)(2): Rape	(x7)	F1

Future Court Action:

Trial 3/9/2015

Porter, Robert M. | Webster, Julius | Arnold, Dawayne |
Durden, Derrick | Golston, Lokia

Media Synopsis:

On August 29, 2013, Webster, 28, of Cleveland, robbed and murdered Curtis Marks Jr. outside a Superior Avenue bar. On August 10, 2013, Webster and an unknown accomplice robbed the B&B Mart in Canton, Ohio with the use of a handgun that was fired into the ceiling of the store during the robbery, and during which Webster attempted to remove surveillance video evidence from the store.

Evidence showed that Webster is a leader of the Heartless Felons, a vicious gang that operates both on the streets of Cleveland and other cities in Northeast Ohio and behind bars in the Ohio prison system and various juvenile facilities.

On October 27, 2014, Golston entered a plea of guilty to one count of Obstructing Justice. On February 11, 2015, Golston was sentenced to 18 months of community control.

On August 27, 2014, Porter entered a plea of guilty to one count each of Involuntary Manslaughter and Aggravated Robbery.

On February 9, 2015, a jury found Webster guilty of one count of Murder, two counts of Aggravated Robbery and one count of Attempted Tampering with Evidence. The jury also found Webster guilty of firearms specifications on each of those charges.

In addition, Commons Pleas Court Judge Michael Astrab found Webster guilty of Participating in a Criminal Gang. Judge Astrab also found Webster guilty of various Criminal Gang Activity and Repeat Violent Offender specifications that will add years to his sentence. The judge heard these charges separate from the jury.

Judge Astrab also found Webster guilty on two counts of Having Weapons Under Disability and one count each of Escape, Obstructing Justice, Attempted Retaliation and Attempted Intimidation of a Victim or Witness.

Webster is scheduled to be sentenced on March 10, 2015 at 1:30pm.

Porter is scheduled to be sentenced on March 12, 2015 at 1:30 pm.

Arnold and Durden will be tried together on April 20, 2015.

Future Court Action:

Sentencing 3/10/2015