



**Media Release Cases**

<b>Case Number</b>	<b>Judge - Court Room</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Agency</b>
586796-14-CR	Astrab, Michael 21-C	General Felony	Parma Police Department

**Defendants**

**Primary Charges**

Higgins, Cortique | Turner, Heath Clay | Collins, Diamante  
| Adams, Lee, II

**Media Synopsis:**

Between June 10, 2014 and June 19, 2014, Higgins, then 21, of Garfield Heights; Turner, 35, of Richfield; Collins, 21, of Cleveland; and Adams, 23, of Garfield Heights robbed, pistol whipped and shot persons at the Number One Lounge in Parma, Piffels Pub in Parma and Harry's Steak House in Independence. Trial for Turner is scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m.

**Charges:**

2905.01(A)(2): Kidnapping	(x13)	F1
2911.01(A)(1): Aggravated Robbery	(x13)	F1
2911.01(A)(3): Aggravated Robbery	(x2)	F1
2911.11(A)(1): Aggravated Burglary	(x2)	F1
2911.11(A)(2): Aggravated Burglary	(x2)	F1
2923.02 / 2903.02(A): Attempted Murder	(x1)	F1
2903.11(A)(1): Felonious Assault	(x2)	F2
2903.11(A)(2): Felonious Assault	(x5)	F2
2923.13(A)(2): Having Weapons Under Disability	(x5)	F3
2923.13(A)(2): Having Weapons Under Disability	(x2)	F3
2923.121(A): Illegal Possess of Firearm in Liquor Permit Premises	(x2)	F5

**Future Court Action:**

Trial 4/20/2015

**589982-14-CR**

Burnside, Janet R.16-B

Major Trial

Cleveland Division of Police

Hart, Gregory J.

**Media Synopsis:**

On October 2, 2014, Hart, 52, of Cleveland fatally stabbed the 42-year-old victim at 10600 St. Clair Avenue in Cleveland.

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

**Charges:**

2903.01(A): Aggravated Murder	(x1)	UF
2903.01(B): Aggravated Murder	(x1)	UF
2903.02(A): Murder	(x1)	UF
2903.02(B): Murder	(x1)	UF
2905.01(A)(3): Kidnapping	(x1)	F1
2903.11(A)(1): Felonious Assault	(x1)	F2
2917.31(A)(3): Inducing Panic	(x1)	F4
2903.13(A): Assault	(x1)	M1
2919.25(A): Domestic Violence	(x1)	M1

**Future Court Action:**

Trial 4/20/2015

591617-14-CR

Fuerst, Nancy A. 15-B

Major Trial

Middleburg Heights Police Department

Byrnes, Nicholas I.

**Media Synopsis:**

On November 22, 2014, Byrnes, then 36, of Middleburg Heights, drove his vehicle under the influence of alcohol and hit a boulder and crashed into a tree. The passenger in his vehicle never regained consciousness, was placed on life support and succumbed to her injuries on December 4, 2014.

On March 25, 2015, Byrnes entered a plea of guilty to one count each of Aggravated Vehicular Homicide and Driving While Under the Influence. Sentencing is scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m.

**Future Court Action:**

Sentencing 4/23/2015