



## Media Release Cases

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Judge - Court Room</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Agency</u>
591742-14-CR	Gaul, Daniel 19-D Heineman, Sean	Major Trial	Cleveland Heights Police Department
<b>Defendants</b>		<b>Primary Charges</b>	
<b>Media Synopsis:</b> Heineman, 48, of Chardon, sexually abused the victim from the age of 11 through the age of 19. Trial is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m.		<b>Charges:</b> 2907.02(A)(1)(b): Rape (x4) F1 2907.02(A)(1)(b): Rape (x2) F1 2907.04(A): Unlawful Sexual Conduct With A Minor (x9) F3 2907.05(A)(4): Gross Sexual Imposition (x11) F3 2907.05(A)(4): Gross Sexual Imposition (x4) F3 2907.07(C): Importuning (x3) M4	
<b>Future Court Action:</b>		Trial 6/1/2015	
586586-14-CR	Gall, Steven 23-A Cooper, Joe	General Felony	Cleveland Division of Police
<b>Media Synopsis:</b> On May 8, 2014, members of the Environmental Crimes Task Force and other agencies executed a search warrant at 6401 Grand Avenue after receiving complaints referencing the presence of scrap tires, rodents and illegal dumping. Results of the search warrant revealed solid waste including scrap tires and other debris, stolen vehicles, potential air quality violations, as well as 2 malnourished dogs and 2 malnourished horses. The illegal facility was operated by Joe Cooper, 65, of Cleveland.  On February 3, 2015, Cooper entered a plea of guilty to one count each of Breaking and Entering, Licenses and permits for solid waste facility, Operating a scrap tire facility without a license, Acts of pollution prohibited and two counts of Open Dumping.  Sentencing is scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m.			
<b>Future Court Action:</b>		Sentencing 6/2/2015	

593272-15-CR

Fuerst, Nancy 15-B

Economic Crime

Ohio Bureau Criminal Investigations

Jackson, Michael J.

**Media Synopsis:**

Captain Michael J. Jackson, 46, of the Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) was indicted on multiple counts of Tampering with Records and Theft in Office. He stands accused of stealing over \$20,000 from the CCSO property room while in office and covering up his acts through the use of the CCSO internal evidence tracking system known as the BEAST.

On April 27, 2015, Jackson entered a plea of guilty to one count each of Theft in Office and Tampering With Records.

Sentencing is scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m.

**Future Court Action:**

Sentencing 6/2/2015

585507-14-CR

Ambrose, Dick 18-B

General Felony

Cleveland Division of Police

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 of these 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.

In a separate case, Harris plead guilty to one count each of Aggravated Robbery, Felonious Assault and Having a Weapon While Under Disability.

He was sentenced to 57 years in prison for both cases.

Sharina Harris, 34, Marshall, 25, and Johnson, 22, all of Cleveland, served as scouts, drivers or lookouts for Harris. Sharina Harris and Marshall each entered pleas of guilty to several counts of Aggravated Robbery and Kidnapping. Marshall was sentenced to 8 years in prison and Sharina Harris was sentenced to 9 years in prison.

On May 4, 2015, Johnson entered a plea of guilty to eight counts of Aggravated Robbery and one count of Kidnapping. Johnson is scheduled to be sentenced on June 3 at 10:00 a.m.

**Future Court Action:**

Sentencing 6/3/2015

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581917-14-CR      Barker, Pamela A.21-D      Major Trial      Cuyahoga Metro Housing Authority Police Department

Nitsche, Luis A.

**Media Synopsis:**

On Dec. 23, 2013, defendant Nitsche, now 25, of Cleveland, shot and paralyzed the victim at the Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority's Lakeview Estates.

On January 17, 2014, Nitsche shot and killed a second victim in the 8200 block of Madison Avenue in Cleveland.

On May 27, 2015, a jury convicted defendant Nitsche of Aggravated Murder, Murder, Attempted Murder, Felonious Assault and Aggravated Robbery with 1- and 3-year gun specs on all counts. The court found the defendant guilty on two counts of Having a Weapon While Under Disability.

Sentencing is scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m.

**Future Court Action:**

Sentencing 6/4/2015

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594445-15-CR      Friedman, Stuart A. 19-B      Economic Crime      Highland Heights Police Department

Dayse, Charmayne V.

**Media Synopsis:**

While employed as a home health aide, Dayse, 48, of Garfield Heights stole money from an elderly couple in her care.

On May 4, 2015, Dayse entered a plea of guilty to one count of Theft. Sentencing is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m.

**Future Court Action:**

Sentencing 6/4/2015