



Media Release Cases

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Judge - Court Room</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Agency</u>
588583-14-CR	Donnelly, Michael P. 19-A Machuca, Emanuel Soto, Juan	Major Trial	Cleveland Division of Police

Media Synopsis:

On July 12, 2014, Machuca, 22, and Soto, 23, both of Cleveland, along with a third unidentified male, sexually assaulted the victim after "spiking" her drink at a bar.

Machuca was also indicted on another sexual assault incident in 2010. The trial court granted a defense motion to sever the two occurrences. The 2014 rape went to trial before a jury.

On May 21, 2015, Soto and Machuca were found guilty of one count each of Rape for the 2014 rape.

In the 2010 incident, Machuca entered a plea of guilty to one count of Sexual Battery and one count of Abduction.

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

Future Court Action:

Sentencing 6/24/2015

Clark, Moses

Media Synopsis:

On Tuesday, October 3, 2006, Clark, then 56, raped the 18-year-old victim behind the Faith Tabernacle Church at 7717 Central Avenue in Cleveland, Ohio. Shortly before 3 p.m., the victim was walking in the area of East 79th and St. Clair when a male unknown to her pulled up in his car, pointed a black gun at her, and ordered her to get in the car. The male drove her to a spot behind the church, where he raped her at gunpoint. After raping the victim, the male made her get out of the car and count to 200, while he drove away. She then walked to a nearby store, called police, and reported the rape. The victim was treated for the sexual assault at MetroHealth Medical Center, where a rape kit was collected.

One week later, on the afternoon of Tuesday, October 10, 2006, Clark raped a 19-year-old victim behind the same church. The victim was walking on East 55th Street in the area of Woodland Avenue when a male unknown to her drove up to her, told her he had a gun in his pocket, and ordered her to get in his car. He drove her behind the church, pointed a black gun at her, forced her to take off her clothes, and raped her in his car. He then told her to get out of the car and count to 100, while he fled. The victim was treated at Charity Hospital for treatment for the sexual assault.

Three weeks later, on Tuesday, October 31, 2006, Clark raped a 26-year-old victim after she got off at a bus stop around 300 St. Clair Avenue, in Cleveland. A male got off the bus and followed her. He approached her with a gun and told her not to run or scream. A second male drove up in a vehicle and the male with the gun made her get in the car. They drove to an abandoned residence on Addison Avenue. Then the male that had been driving, who the victim described as a black male in his forties, raped her while the other male held her down. The victim was treated at Huron Road Hospital, where a rape kit was collected.

DNA evidence linked all three cases together and indicated that Clark was the rapist.

Clark was sentenced to serve 10 to 25 years for a 1989 rape, and he committed these three rapes while he was on parole for that offense. He was sent back to prison in 2008 for violating parole. He was set to be released on January 7, 2015, but was indicted with these offenses.

On June 2, 2014, a jury found Clark guilty of three counts of Rape and three counts of Kidnapping.

Sentencing is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m.

Future Court Action:

Sentencing 6/26/2015