



Media Release Cases

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Judge - Court Room</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Agency</u>
	<u>Defendants</u>		<u>Primary Charges</u>
591408-14-CR	Calabrese, Deena 22-B Pawlak, Brandon L. Sowden, Matthew Mark	General Felony	Westlake Police Department
Media Synopsis: On October 23, 2014, Pawlak, 26, of Cleveland, crashed into the Dover Gardens Tavern in Westlake after losing control of a stolen vehicle during a high speed chase which began in Avon. As a result, 13 people were injured and transported to the hospital. Sowden, 26, of Cleveland, assisted Pawlak in stealing the vehicle. Trial is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m.		Charges: 2911.01(A)(3): Aggravated Robbery (x13) F1 2903.11(A)(2): Felonious Assault (x1) F2 2903.08(A)(2)(b): Aggravated Vehicular Assault (x13) F3 2921.331(B): Failure To Comply (x1) F3 2913.02(A)(1): Grand Theft (x2) F4 2911.13(B): Breaking And Entering (x2) F5	
Future Court Action:		Trial 7/20/2015	
572437-13-CR	Sutula, John D. 23-B Newett, Darnell	Major Trial	Maple Heights Police Department
Media Synopsis: Newett, 50 of Maple Heights, stabbed the victim multiple times in her apartment. The victim's blood was found on Newett's clothing. 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(B): Murder (x1) UF 2905.01(A)(3): Kidnapping (x1) F1 2911.01(A)(3): Aggravated Robbery (x1) F1 2911.11(A)(1): Aggravated Burglary (x1) F1 2903.11(A)(1): Felonious Assault (x1) F2 2921.12(A)(1): Tampering With Evidence (x1) F3	
Future Court Action:		Trial 7/20/2015	

585728-14-CR Astrab, Michael 21-C

Major Trial

Cleveland Division of Police

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

Media Synopsis:

On September 28, 2013, Webster, 28, of Cleveland, robbed and murdered Curtis Marks outside a Superior Avenue bar. 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 and 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.

On July 17, 2015, Dawayne Arnold entered a plea of guilty to one count of Aggravated Robbery.

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

Trial for Durden is scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m.

Charges:

2903.01(A): Aggravated Murder	(x1)	UF
2903.01(B): Aggravated Murder	(x1)	UF
2903.02(B): Murder	(x1)	UF
2905.01(A)(2): Kidnapping	(x2)	F1
2911.01(A)(1): Aggravated Robbery	(x3)	F1
2903.11(A)(1): Felonious Assault	(x1)	F2
2923.42(A): Participating In A Criminal Gang	(x1)	F2
2921.04(B)(1): Intimidation Of Crime Victim Or Witness	(x1)	F3
2921.05(B): Retaliation	(x1)	F3
2921.32(A)(1): Obstructing Justice	(x1)	F3
2921.32(A)(3): Obstructing Justice	(x1)	F3
2921.34(A)(3): Escape	(x2)	F3
2923.13(A)(1): Having Weapons Under Disability	(x1)	F3
2923.13(A)(2): Having Weapons Under Disability	(x2)	F3
2923.13(A)(2): Having Weapons Under Disability	(x2)	F3
2923.02 / 2921.12(A)(1): Attempted Tampering With Evidence	(x1)	F4
2923.24(A): Possessing Criminal Tools	(x1)	F5

Future Court Action:

Sentencing 7/20/15
 Trial 7/20/2015