



## Media Release Cases

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Judge - Court Room</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Agency</u>
586796-14-CR	Astrab, Michael 21-C	General Felony	Parma Police Department
<b>Defendants</b>			
Higgins, Cortique   Turner, Heath Clay   Collins, Diamante   Adams, Lee, II			
<b>Media Synopsis:</b>			
Between June 10, 2014 and June 19, 2014, Higgins, 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.			
On August 19, 2015, Higgins entered a plea of guilty to one count of Aggravated Burglary, two counts of Felonious Assault, three counts of Kidnapping, two counts of Aggravated Robbery, and three counts of Having Weapons Under Disability.			
On June 9, 2015, Collins entered a plea of guilty to one count each of Burglary, Aggravated Burglary and Abduction.			
Higgins and Collins are scheduled to be sentenced at 8:30 a.m.			
<b>Future Court Action:</b>		Sentencing 9/8/2015	

569290-12-CR Russo, Joseph D. 22-D

Major Trial

Cleveland Division of Police

Hill, Devonta

**Media Synopsis:**

On March 10, 2012, Hill, then 20, of Euclid, fired shots in the parking lot of Wilbert's Bar located in Cleveland, striking a vehicle with three females inside. Hill then attempted to flee the area in his vehicle but became trapped by other vehicles on the road.

Cleveland Police Officers approached Hills vehicle from the driver's side and removed Hill and a backseat passenger. At the same time, on the passenger's side of the vehicle, an off-duty officer was attempting to remove Kenneth Smith, 20, of Euclid, from the passenger's seat. The off-duty officer knew there was a gun in the car and observed it on the center console. Smith made an action as if he were reaching for the gun and the officer shot Smith once in the head. Smith was taken to Metro Hospital where he was pronounced dead.

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

**Charges:**

2903.02(B): Murder	(x1)	UF
2903.04(A): Involuntary Manslaughter	(x1)	F1
2903.11(A)(2): Felonious Assault	(x4)	F2
2921.12(A)(1): Tampering With Evidence	(x1)	F3
2921.331(B): Failure To Comply	(x1)	F3
2923.162(A)(3): Discharge Of Firearm On Or Near Prohibited Premises	(x1)	F3
2917.02(A)(2): Aggravated Riot	(x1)	F4
2921.331(B): Failure To Comply	(x1)	F4

**Future Court Action:**

Trial 9/8/2015

592449-15-CR Sutula, Kathleen Ann 23-D

Major Trial

Lakewood Police Department

Gordon, Philip Lee | Colon, Julio E.

**Media Synopsis:**

Gordon, 51, and Colon, 69, both of Lakewood, had sex with two developmentally delayed adults.

On August 6, 2015, Gordon, who has HIV and failed to disclose it to his victims, pled guilty to two counts of Sexual Battery and one count of Felonious Assault.

On August 7, 2015, Colon entered a plea of guilty to three counts of Sexual Battery.

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

**Future Court Action:**

Sentencing 9/9/2015