



**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> |               |

592669-15-CR Furst, Nancy A. 15-B Major Trial Cleveland Division of Police

Allen, Ledon | Abdul-Haqq, Ibrahim | Brooks, Randall | George, Robert | Goins, Idale | Hunter, Ron, II | James, Mickey | Myrieckes, Eric, Jr. | Pruitt, Malik A. | Taylor, Mitchell, Jr. | Townsend, Quasean | Travis, Theodore D. | Willis, Timothy

**Media Synopsis:**

The Cutthroats, a gang based in Cleveland's 5th District, were the focus of an extensive investigation by the Cleveland Police Gang Impact Unit. All but one of these defendants were charged with Participating in a Criminal Gang. Other charges against various members of the organization included racketeering and conspiracy as well as drug and weapons violations.

To date, 11 of the defendants have entered pleas of guilty and their cases are closed or they are awaiting sentencing.

The trial for Abdul-Haqq on charges including gang participation and involvement in a criminal gang is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m.

**Charges:**

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| 2905.01(A)(2): Kidnapping   | (x5) | F1 |
| 2911.01(A)(1): Aggravated Robbery                                   | (x5) | F1 |
| 2923.02 / 2903.02(B): Attempted Murder                              | (x6) | F1 |
| 2923.162(A)(3): Discharge Of Firearm On Or Near Prohibited Premises | (x1) | F1 |
| 2923.32(A)(1): Engaging In A Pattern Of Corrupt Activity            | (x1) | F1 |
| 2903.11(A)(1): Felonious Assault                                    | (x1) | F2 |
| 2903.11(A)(2): Felonious Assault                                    | (x6) | F2 |
| 2911.02(A)(2): Robbery  | (x1) | F2 |
| 2923.161(A)(1): Improperly Discharging Into Habitation              | (x1) | F2 |
| 2923.42(A): Participating In A Criminal Gang                        | (x1) | F2 |
| 2921.02(C): Bribery   | (x1) | F3 |
| 2921.32(A)(1): Obstructing Justice                                  | (x1) | F3 |
| 2921.32(A)(2): Obstructing Justice                                  | (x1) | F3 |
| 2923.01(A)(1): Conspiracy   | (x1) | F3 |
| 2923.01(A)(2): Conspiracy   | (x1) | F3 |
| 2923.13(A)(2): Having Weapons Under Disability                      | (x1) | F3 |
| 2923.13(A)(2): Having Weapons Under Disability                      | (x4) | F3 |
| 2923.01(A)(1): Conspiracy   | (x1) | F4 |
| 2923.16(A): Improperly Handling Firearms In A Motor Vehicle         | (x1) | F4 |
| 2923.16(B): Improperly Handling Firearms In A Motor Vehicle         | (x1) | F4 |
| 2925.03(A)(1): Trafficking  | (x1) | F5 |
| 2909.06(A)(1): Criminal Damaging Or Endangering                     | (x1) | M2 |

**Future Court Action:** Trial 9/21/2015

586796- Astrab, Michael 21-C  
14-CR

General Felony

Parma Police Department

Higgins, Cortique | Turner, Heath Clay | Collins, Diamante |  
Adams, Lee, II**Media Synopsis:**

Between June 10 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 May 22, 2015, Adams entered a plea of guilty to one count of Robbery and was sentenced to three years of community control.

On June 9, 2015, Collins entered a plea of guilty to one count each of Burglary, Aggravated Burglary and Abduction and was sentenced to five years in prison.

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. He was sentenced to 20 years in prison.

On April 20, 2015, Turner entered a plea of guilty to three counts of Kidnapping, two counts of Aggravated Robbery, and one count each of Aggravated Burglary and Felonious Assault. He is scheduled to be sentenced at 1:30 p.m.

**Future Court Action:**

Sentencing 9/22/2015

596831- Sutula, John D. 23-B  
15-CR

General Felony

North Olmsted Police Department

Damico, Peter P.

**Media Synopsis:**

In February, March and April of this year, defendant Damico, now 55, of Westlake, telephoned four bomb threats directed against Westlake City Hall, a business in North Olmsted (twice) and another business in Rocky River.

On September 3, he entered a plea of guilty to Inducing Panic and Making False Alarms.

Sentencing is set to begin at 9 a.m.

**Future Court Action:**

Sentencing 9/24/2015