



## Media Release Cases

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Judge - Court Room</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Agency</u>
591900-14-CR	Barker, Pamela A.21-D	Major Trial	Newburgh Heights Police Department
<b>Defendants</b> Fanara, Marla   Kane, Patricia			
<b>Primary Charges</b>			
<b>Media Synopsis:</b> On May 26, 2014, Newburgh Heights police responded to a 9-1-1 call of an unresponsive male behind the Speedway gas station on Harvard Avenue.  Video footage later revealed that Fanara, then 43, of Cleveland, and Kane, 59, of Amherst, removed the victim from an unknown vehicle and left him lying in the rear parking lot before fleeing the scene. The victim was unconscious from what appeared to be the result of a heroin overdose, and was transported to MetroHealth Medical Center where he later died.  On August 3, 2015, Fanara entered a plea of guilty to one count each of Attempted Involuntary Manslaughter and Corrupting Another With Drugs. She will be sentenced at a later date.  Trial for Kane is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m.			
<b>Charges:</b>			
2903.04(A): Involuntary Manslaughter (x3) F1			
2925.02(A)(3): Corrupting Another With Drugs (x1) F2			
2921.12(A)(1): Tampering With Evidence (x1) F3			
2925.03(A)(1): Trafficking (x1) F5			
2925.03(A)(2): Trafficking (x1) F5			
2925.11(A): Drug Possession (x1) F5			
2925.13(A): Permitting Drug Abuse (x1) F5			
<b>Future Court Action:</b> Trial 12/14/2015			
595695-15-CR	Saffold, Shirley Strickland21-B	Public Corruption	CCPO - Organized Crime Task Force
Harmon, Andre			
<b>Media Synopsis:</b> Harmon, 54, a retired Warrensville Heights police officer working as an evidence technician for the department, stole money and drugs from the department as well as falsified drug destruction records to cover up his crime.  On November 5, 2015, Harmon entered a plea of guilty to one count each of Theft In Office and Drug Possession and two counts of Tampering With Records.  Sentencing is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m.			
<b>Future Court Action:</b> Sentencing 12/14/2015			

593834-15-CR McDonnell, Nancy R.17-B

Major Trial

Parma Police Department

Gadelsayed, Mina M.

**Media Synopsis:**

On March 2, 2015, the 18 year-old female victim reported to the Parma Police Department that she was sexually assaulted by Gadelsayed, then 21, of Parma. She was treated at Fairview Hospital.

On October 19, 2015, Gadelsayed entered a plea of guilty to one count each of Felonious Assault, Gross Sexual Imposition and Abduction.

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

**Future Court Action:**

Sentencing 12/16/2015

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593498-15-CR Gall, Steven 23-A

CODIS

Cleveland Division of Police

Bennett, Christopher R.

**Media Synopsis:**

Bennett, now 46, of Cleveland, was linked by DNA evidence to three home invasions and sexual assaults, two of which occurred in 1999 and one of which occurred in 2000. The victims in the three cases were 15, 16 and 18 years old at the time of the attacks. Bennett wore a mask, used a weapon and attempted to tie up the victims in each of these cases.

On November 16, 2015, Bennett entered a plea of guilty to three counts of Rape and four counts of Aggravated Burglary.

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

**Future Court Action:**

Sentencing 12/17/2015