



Media Release Cases

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Judge - Court Room</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Agency</u>
592936-15-CR	Gaul, Daniel 19-D	Child Victim Section	Cleveland Division of Police

Defendants
Reece, Michael W. | Anderson, Crystal F.

Media Synopsis:

On January, 23, 2015, the four-year-old victim suffered severe blunt force trauma to the head causing severe brain damage and requiring multiple surgeries. This incident occurred while the victim's father, Reece, then 32, of Cleveland, was away at work. He allowed his girlfriend, Anderson, then 29, of Cleveland, to baby sit despite earlier agreements to not allow her time alone with the child. Anderson claims the infant slipped and fell in the bathtub.

On November 18, 2015, Reece entered a plea of guilty to one felony count of Attempted Endangering Children.

On January 19, 2016, Anderson entered a plea of guilty to one felony count of Endangering Children, one misdemeanor count of Domestic Violence and two misdemeanor counts of Endangering Children.

Sentencing is scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m.

Future Court Action:

Sentencing 2/16/2016

597747-15-CR	Burnside, Janet R.16-B	Major Trial	Lakewood Police Department
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White, Sean C.

Media Synopsis:

On July 17, 2015, defendant White, 21 of Lakewood, fatally stabbed his mother -- 56-year-old Kathleen Meany -- using a steak knife. At 3:36 a.m. that day, she had called Lakewood Police, and while on the phone with dispatch, the victim was heard screaming and the call ended. When police arrived, the victim was bleeding on the kitchen floor and the defendant was at the top of the stairs to the second floor, covered in blood. The victim was taken to Fairview Hospital where she was pronounced dead at 5:06 a.m.

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

Charges:

2903.02(A): Murder	(x1)	UF
2903.02(B): Murder	(x1)	UF
2903.11(A)(1): Felonious Assault	(x1)	F2
2903.11(A)(2): Felonious Assault	(x1)	F2

Future Court Action:

Trial 2/16/2016

599541-15-CR Burnside, Janet R.16-B

Major Trial

Cleveland Division of Police

Springer, Carlton B.

Media Synopsis:

During a domestic dispute, Springer, 32, of Cleveland, punched his girlfriend causing her to hit her head on a concrete floor. The woman was later taken to a local hospital where she died several days later.

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

Charges:

2903.02(A): Murder	(x1)	UF
2903.02(B): Murder	(x1)	UF
2903.04(A): Involuntary Manslaughter	(x1)	F1
2903.11(A)(1): Felonious Assault	(x1)	F2
2903.04(B): Involuntary Manslaughter	(x1)	F3
2919.25(A): Domestic Violence	(x1)	M1

Future Court Action:

Trial 2/16/2016

601384-15-CR Sutula, Kathleen Ann 23-D

General Felony

Cleveland Division of Police

Potts, Christian A. | Elder, Quentin T.

Media Synopsis:

On November 20, 2015, Elder, then 21, of Cleveland and Potts, 24, of Cleveland shot at the 14-year-old victim, striking him in the neck and face area. Law enforcement located Potts and Elder a short distance away from where the incident occurred shortly after the shooting.

Trial is scheduled to begin at 8:00 a.m.

Charges:

2923.02 / 2903.02(A): Attempted Murder	(x1)	F1
2923.162(A)(3): Discharge Of Firearm On Or Near Prohibited Premises	(x1)	F1
2903.11(A)(1): Felonious Assault	(x1)	F2
2903.11(A)(2): Felonious Assault	(x1)	F2
2921.36(A)(1): Illegal Conveyance Into Detention Facility	(x1)	F3

Future Court Action:

Trial 2/16/2016

Asadi-Ousley, Asa J.

Media Synopsis:

On New Year's Eve, 2008, the 21-year-old victim walked alone from her home on E. 140th Street to a store on Kinsman Road. After buying beer, she turned around to walk home, but she was approached from behind on the sidewalk. The defendant, then 22, held a knife to the victim's neck, told her not to scream or he would kill her, and then forced her through an alley that led to an open field. The attacker struck her on the back of the head so violently she lost consciousness; she was raped and robbed while she was unconscious. When she came to, her shirt was ripped open, her pants were around her ankles, and she felt pain in her vaginal region.

She called police and was transported to Marymount Hospital where a SAK was collected. The SANE noted an abrasion to the victim's neck, and vaginal bleeding.

Recent testing of the sexual assault kit led to the CODIS hit to the defendant. His DNA was discovered on vaginal samples and a cutting from the underwear.

On January 8, 2016, a jury the defendant guilty of Rape, Felonious Assault and Kidnapping. The court found him guilty of being a Sexually Violent Predator.

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

Future Court Action:

Sentencing 2/17/2016