



**Media Release Cases**

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Judge - Court Room</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Agency</u>
585428-14-CR	Burnside, Janet R.16-B	Economic Crime	CCPO - Economic Crime Investigation
<b>Defendants</b>			
McNally, John   Sciortino, Michael   Yavorcik, Martin			

**Media Synopsis:**

On May 14, 2014, a Cuyahoga County Grand Jury indicted Youngstown Mayor John McNally, Mahoning County Auditor Michael Sciortino and Youngstown attorney Martin Yavorcik, on several charges including Engaging In A Pattern Of Corrupt Activity, Conspiracy and Money Laundering for acts committed between 2005 and 2014.

Trial for Yavorcik, 42, is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m.

On February 26, 2016, Sciortino entered a plea of guilty to one count each of Having an Unlawful Interest in Public Contract, Falsification and Soliciting or Receiving Improper Compensation.

On February 26, 2016, McNally entered a plea of guilty to two counts of Falsification, and one count each of Attempted Unlawful Use of Telecommunications and Attempted Restrictions on Present or Former Public Officials or Employees.

**Charges:**

2923.32(A)(1): Engaging In A Pattern Of Corrupt Activity	(x1)	F1
2923.01(A)(1): Conspiracy	(x2)	F2
1315.55(A)(2): Money Laundering	(x1)	F3
1315.55(A)(3): Money Laundering	(x3)	F3
2913.42(A)(1): Tampering with Records	(x13)	F3
2913.42(A)(1): Tampering with Records	(x4)	F3
2913.42(A)(2): Tampering with Records	(x5)	F3
2913.42(A)(2): Tampering with Records	(x4)	F3
2921.02(B): Bribery	(x7)	F3
2921.11(A): Perjury	(x15)	F3
2913.05(A): Telecommunications Fraud	(x2)	F4
2913.42(A)(1): Tampering with Records	(x1)	F4
2921.41(A)(1): Theft In Office	(x2)	F4
0102.03(B): Public official or employee's unlawful influence	(x3)	M1
0102.03(D): Public official or employee's unlawful influence	(x4)	M1
0102.03(E): Public official or employee's unlawful influence	(x4)	M1
2921.43(A)(1): Soliciting Or Receiving Improper Compensation	(x2)	M1

**Future Court Action:**

Trial 3/14/2016

598675-15-CR Corrigan, Peter J. 19-C

Major Trial

Cleveland Division of Police

Wilson, Willie, Jr. | Alexander, James

**Media Synopsis:**

Willie Wilson Jr., 20, and James Alexander, 18, both of Cleveland, were each found guilty on 15 counts including Aggravated Murder, Murder, Attempted Murder, Aggravated Burglary, Felonious Assault and Kidnapping. Wilson was also found guilty by the court of one count of Having Weapons Under Disability.

On April 14, 2015, at approximately 2:45 a.m., Wilson and Alexander broke into an apartment on E. 99th Street in Cleveland, and shot the 17-year-old male victim who was asleep on the floor. Wilson and Alexander then proceeded to the rear of the apartment and shot the 19-year-old female victim while she was asleep in a bed with her two-year-old child. Her one-year-old child was asleep in a crib next to the bed.

A family friend who was asleep in the home as well, but unharmed, called 911 and requested emergency assistance. The 19-year-old mother was transported to MetroHealth Medical Center where she died from gunshot wounds to the head and abdomen. Her brother, the 17-year-old victim, also was transported to MetroHealth Medical Center, where he was treated for critical injuries. Both children were taken to the hospital and cleared medically.

Alexander has another active criminal case in Cuyahoga County, which was bound over from Juvenile Court. He faces Felonious Assault charges for beating a woman last June.

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

**Future Court Action:**

Sentencing 3/15/2016

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593743-15-CR Collier-Williams, Cassandra 23-A

Major Trial

Cleveland Division of Police

Horton, Adaira P. | Fullilove, Dwayne V.

**Media Synopsis:**

On February 28, 2015, Horton, then 29, of Cleveland, shot her boyfriend in the torso after an argument. The victim was transported to Metro Health Hospital where he was pronounced dead. Horton's brother Fullilove, then 27, of Cleveland, was charged with obstructing justice for providing a false statement.

On January 25, 2016, Fullilove entered a plea of guilty to one count of Obstructing Official Business. He was sentenced to one year of community control.

On that same day, Horton entered a plea of guilty to one count each of Voluntary Manslaughter and Felonious Assault.

Sentencing is scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m.

**Future Court Action:**

Sentencing 3/16/2016

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601384-15-CR	Sutula, Kathleen Ann 23-D Potts, Christian A.   Elder, Quentin T.	General Felony	Cleveland Division of Police
<b>Media Synopsis:</b> 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.		<b>Charges:</b> 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	
<b>Future Court Action:</b>		Trial 3/16/2016	

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601335-15-CR	Corrigan, Brian J.22-A Currence, Joseph   Johnson, Buford R.   Tillett, Brandy L.   Miller, Donald, Jr.   Lydston, Barbara	General Felony	Cleveland Division of Police
<b>Media Synopsis:</b> On July 15, 2015, Donald Miller was arrested by the Cleveland Police Department with a large amount of jewelry suspected to have been stolen in several burglaries. Cleveland detectives worked on the investigation with several other police agencies including Richfield, Bainbridge, Brunswick, Independence, Twinsburg, Seven Hills, Rocky River, Solon, Bay Village, and the Seneca County Sheriff's Office. The investigation tied Miller, and four others, to 15 burglaries which occurred in six counties across Northeast Ohio. The defendants, all Cleveland residents, kicked in doors during the day time hours and stole jewelry, electronics, and firearms from the homes. On March 8, 2016, Miller, 47, of Seven Hills, pled no contest to one count of Engaging in a Pattern of Corrupt Activity and 13 counts of Burglary.  Miller is set for sentencing at 9:00 a.m.			
<b>Future Court Action:</b>		Sentencing 3/14/2016	

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