



## 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

**Defendants**  
McNally, John | Sciortino, Michael | Yavorcik, Martin

### Media Synopsis:

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

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 29, 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.

Trial for Yavorcik began on March 14 and ended on March 23. On Friday, March 25, a jury found him guilty of eight counts, including Engaging in a Pattern of Corrupt Activity, Conspiracy, Bribery, Tampering with Records and Money Laundering. Sentencing for Yavorcik is scheduled for April 22.

Sentencing for Sciortino and McNally is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m.

### Future Court Action:

Sentencing 3/28/2016

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596819-15-CR      Gaul, Daniel 19-D      Major Trial      Cleveland Division of Police

Smith, Thomas A., Jr.

**Media Synopsis:**

On May 16, 2015, at approximately 3:10 a.m., Smith, then 18, of Maple Heights, was driving a stolen Honda Pilot eastbound on Kinsman Avenue at very high speed when he lost control of the vehicle. The vehicle spun across the center line, hit a utility pole, went airborne and hit a brick wall at 11709 Kinsman Avenue. Three of Smith's passengers, ages 13, and 17 and 19, were killed. Four other passengers were seriously injured. Smith, who had no driver's license, was under the influence of alcohol at the time of the crash.

On February 29, 2016, Smith entered a plea of guilty to three counts of Aggravated Vehicular Homicide, two counts of Aggravated Vehicular Assault and one count of Driving While Under the Influence. Sentencing is scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m.

**Future Court Action:**

Sentencing 3/28/2016

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600352-15-CR      Corrigan, Brian J.22-A      General Felony      Cleveland Division of Police

Camacho, Ismael | Galarza, Irving | Cruz-Figueroa, Luis

**Media Synopsis:**

Galarza hired Camacho to enter and set fire to an occupied two-family structure at 3857 West 33rd Street in Cleveland on February 10, 2015. Camacho in turn hired Cruz-Figueroa, then 44, of Cleveland, to assist him in setting the fire. The fire spread to two occupied structures on West 33rd Street resulting in severe damage to all three and necessitating the demolition of two of the three affected homes.

One of the occupants barely escaped; she subsequently spent nearly a year recovering from the injuries resulting from smoke inhalation and has permanent injuries.

On November 30, 2015, Camacho, 55, of Cleveland, entered a plea of guilty to three counts of Aggravated Arson, and one count each of Felonious Assault and Tampering With Evidence. He was sentenced to 10 years in prison.

On March 22, 2016, Galarza, 45, of Cleveland, entered a plea of guilty to one count each of Burglary, Arson, Felonious Assault, Aggravated Arson and Tampering With Evidence. He will be sentenced Tuesday (3.29) at 9:00 a.m.

Cruz-Figueroa's trial is scheduled for May 9.

**Future Court Action:**

Sentencing 3/29/2016

597751-15-CR

Russo, Joseph D. 22-D

General Felony

Cleveland Division of Police

Campbell, Adam P. | Zeiner, Michael

**Media Synopsis:**

On March 29, 2015, Campbell, then 28, of Uniontown and Zeiner, then 33, of Wadsworth, physically assaulted the 31-year-old male victim near Wyndham Cleveland at Playhouse Square. The victim suffered six fractured ribs and a fractured hip. Campbell, an officer with the Akron Police Department, was not on duty at the time of the incident.

Trial is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m.

**Charges:**

2903.11(A)(1): Felonious Assault (x1) F2

**Future Court Action:**

Trial 3/30/2016