



Media Release Cases

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Judge - Court Room</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Agency</u>
586658-14-CR	Burnside, Janet R.16-B	General Felony	Cleveland Metroparks Ranger Department

Defendants
Austin, Daniel T.

Media Synopsis:

On June 1, 2014, at 9:30 p.m. in the East 72nd park of the Lakefront Reservation, two rangers observed three individuals in a vehicle smoking marijuana and drinking liquor. The two female passengers were removed from the vehicle. The male driver, Austin, then 33, of Cleveland, refused to exit the vehicle. He placed the car in reverse and accelerated at a high rate of speed striking one of his passengers and both Rangers with his vehicle before crashing into two vehicles in the parking lot. Austin then fled the scene in this vehicle. He was pursued by a third Ranger for approximately 11 minutes. He then abandoned the car and fled on foot evading capture. It was later learned that one of Austin's passengers was a minor, the car was stolen, and that Austin was wanted by the U.S Marshals for weapons violations.

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

Charges:

2903.11(A)(1): Felonious Assault	(x2)	F1
2903.11(A)(2): Felonious Assault	(x2)	F1
2921.331(B): Failure To Comply	(x1)	F3
2913.51(A): Receiving stolen property	(x1)	F4

Future Court Action:

Trial 5/2/2016

601195-15-CR	Astrab, Michael 21-C	Major Trial	Cleveland Division of Police
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Fikes, Angelina M.

Media Synopsis:

On October 6, 2015, while driving near the intersection of East 89th Street and Quincy Avenue in Cleveland, Fikes, 39, of Cleveland, failed to yield to a 74-year-old female pedestrian who was utilizing the marked crosswalk. The pedestrian signal was in the victim's favor.

On April 4, 2016, Fikes entered a plea of guilty to one count of Aggravated Vehicular Assault.

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

Future Court Action:

Sentencing 5/3/2016