



Media Release Cases

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Judge - Court Room</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Agency</u>
599761-15-CR	Matia, David T. 17-D	General Felony	Cleveland Division of Police

Defendants

Parr, Christopher W.

Media Synopsis:

On September 5, 2015, Parr, 27, of Cleveland – who has been convicted multiple violent offenses including domestic violence, and felonious assault – shot into a vehicle that was occupied by a female and male. The female was struck in the arm and treated and released from a hospital; the male, however, underwent multiple surgeries as a result of being shot in the abdomen. The male victim identified Parr as the shooter. Parr and the male victim were both romantically involved with the same woman (not the female who was shot in this incident).

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

Charges:

2923.162(A)(3): Discharge Of Firearm On Or Near Prohibited Premises	(x2)	F1
2903.11(A)(1): Felonious Assault	(x2)	F2
2903.11(A)(2): Felonious Assault	(x2)	F2
2923.13(A)(2): Having Weapons Under Disability	(x1)	F3
2923.16(B): Improperly Handling Firearms In A Motor Vehicle	(x1)	F4

Future Court Action:

Trial 6/6/2016

598287-15-CR Gaul, Daniel 19-D

Economic Crime

Cuyahoga Metro Housing Authority Police
Department

Hoffman, Alex

Media Synopsis:

Between July 2014 and July 2015, defendant Hoffman, now 66, collected rent on a property in Maple Heights from the Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority using a voucher issued to a tenant who he had evicted. That tenant ended up in a VA shelter for homeless vets, and Hoffman rented the apartment to a new tenant whose rent he collected on top of what he was also getting from CMHA. When authorities arrested Hoffman, they found pornographic images on his computer. On May 9, Hoffman entered a plea of guilty to Aggravated Theft and to four counts of Disseminating Matter Harmful to Juveniles (Case No. 601342).

Sentencing is set for 10:30 a.m.

Future Court Action:

Sentencing 6/6/2016

603385-16-CR Collier-Williams, Cassandra 23-A

Child Victim Section

Cleveland Heights Police Department

Lawrence, Charles

Media Synopsis:

Defendant Lawrence, at the time President and CEO of the Music Settlement in University Circle, sexually abused a 14-year-old girl in June of 2015. On May 5, 2016, Lawrence, 59, of Cleveland Heights, entered a plea of guilty to one count of Gross Sexual Imposition and one count of Child Endangering.

Sentencing is set to begin at 10 a.m.

Future Court Action:

Sentencing 6/7/2016

602283-15-CR McCormick, Timothy 20-C

General Felony

Cleveland Division of Police

Henderson, Jared

Media Synopsis:

On December 23, 2015, RTA bus driver Roosevelt Wilkins, driving route 1503, informed defendant Henderson that his bus pass was invalid and that he could not get on the bus. The defendant, 22, argued with the driver and punched him. The driver struggled with the defendant, who produced a knife in his left hand. The driver was able to pin the defendant in place until the police arrived. The knife was taken by a witness, who gave the weapon to the arresting officer.

On May 5, Henderson entered a plea of guilty to Felonious Assault and Resisting Arrest.

Sentencing is set for 9 a.m.

Future Court Action:

Sentencing 6/7/2016

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

Major Trial

Cleveland Division of Police

Springer, Carlton B.

Media Synopsis:

On September 6, 2015, Springer, 31, of Cleveland, punched his girlfriend causing blunt force trauma and severe brain bleeding. The victim, 34-year-old Theresa Adair, was taken to MetroHealth Medical Center where she died several days later. On May 16, a jury found Springer guilty of Murder, Felonious Assault and Involuntary Manslaughter.

Sentencing is set to begin at 9 a.m.

Future Court Action:

Sentencing 6/9/2016