



Media Release Cases

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Judge - Court Room</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Agency</u>
	<u>Defendants</u>		<u>Primary Charges</u>
606156-16-CR	Synenberg, Joan 18-A Shine, Douglas C., Jr.	Major Trial	Warrensville Heights Police Department
Media Synopsis: The State of Ohio charged that on Feb. 5, 2015, defendant Shine, then 20 years old, entered the Chalk Linez barber shop on Harvard Avenue in Warrensville Heights and fatally shot three victims: Walter Barfield, 23; Brandon White Ladson, 31; and William Gonzalez, 32. He also shot and severely wounded three other victims. In addition, the State charged that on June 4, 2015, defendant Shine arranged for the murder of Aaron (Pudge) Ladson, 32, whose brother was among the Chalk Linez victims. The State also charged that in January of 2015, defendant Shine attempted to murder two other individuals and fired bullets into an occupied house and a school. After a seven week trial, the jury found the defendant guilty on 44 of 49 counts. On November 19, the jury unanimously recommend the death penalty on all counts. Sentencing is scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m.			
Future Court Action:		Sentencing 12/19/2016	

603289-16-CR Corrigan, Brian J.22-A

Billingsley, Michael

Media Synopsis:

In December 2015, Defendant Michael Billingsley began communicating with a 15-year-old male victim via the dating website 'Plenty of Fish.' Within a few hours after they began talking, they arranged for Billingsley to go to the victim's house to engage in sexual activity. Victim told Billingsley that he would have to hurry given victim's mother would be home soon.

Approximately two weeks later, the victim reached out to Billingsley again. Later that same day, the victim's mother independently discovered the victim's profile on "Plenty of Fish." She confronted the victim and went on his profile and asked Billingsley to come to the house. The mother took photos of Billingsley at the door while her boyfriend took photographs of his license plate.

After being confronted by the mother, Billingsley pretended to be at the wrong house and quickly left. Using the photographs, Euclid Police were able to identify Billingsley, and in an interview, he admitted to engaging in sexual activity with the victim.

On October, 22, Billingsley entered a plea of guilty to two counts of Unlawful Sexual Conduct with a Minor, third degree felonies. Billingsley will have to register as a Tier II Sex Offender and must report every 180 days for the next 25 years.

Sentencing is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m.

Future Court Action:

Sentencing 12/20/2016