



Media Release Cases

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Judge - Court Room</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Agency</u>
601412-15-CR	Gallagher, Shannon M.17-A Glaze, Cedric A.	Major Trial	Cleveland Division of Police

Media Synopsis:

On October 5, 2014, defendant shot and killed the store owner of Hometown Grocery at East 56th and Woodland. The victim, a CCW permit holder, ordered the defendant to leave the store and produce a handgun when defendant did not comply. The defendant then produced a gun and fired several shots at the 34-year-old victim, killing him.

At 8:45 a.m. on Tuesday, January 31 the defendant is expected to plead guilty and be sentenced at that time.

Future Court Action:

Plea, Sentencing 1/31/2017

Charges:

2903.01(A): Aggravated Murder	(x1)	UF
2903.02(B): Murder	(x1)	UF
2903.11(A)(1): Felonious Assault	(x1)	F2
2903.11(A)(2): Felonious Assault	(x1)	F2

601492-15-CR Synenberg, Joan C. 18-A

Major Trial

Cleveland Division of Police

Townsend, Michael R., Jr. | Ladson, Shawn |
 Simmons, Roscoe C., III

Media Synopsis:

The State charges that early on the morning of July 20, 2015, the three defendants forced their way at gunpoint into an apartment on Wheelock Road that was occupied by four adults and a 3-year-old child. During the ensuing robbery, a 22-year-old victim was shot and killed.

On May 6, co-defendants Townsend and Simmons entered pleas of guilty to Involuntary Manslaughter, Aggravated Burglary, Aggravated Robbery and Felonious Assault. They will be sentenced at a later date.

The trial of Ladson is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m.

Future Court Action:

Trial 2/1/2017

Charges:

2903.01(A): Aggravated Murder	(x1)	UF
2903.01(B): Aggravated Murder	(x1)	UF
2903.02(B): Murder	(x1)	UF
2905.01(A)(3): Kidnapping	(x5)	F1
2911.01(A)(1): Aggravated Robbery	(x2)	F1
2911.01(A)(3): Aggravated Robbery	(x1)	F1
2911.11(A)(1): Aggravated Burglary	(x1)	F1
2911.11(A)(2): Aggravated Burglary	(x1)	F1
2903.11(A)(1): Felonious Assault	(x1)	F2
2903.11(A)(2): Felonious Assault	(x3)	F2
2921.12(A)(1): Tampering With Evidence	(x1)	F3
2923.13(A)(3): Having Weapons Under Disability	(x2)	F3

Spooner, Joseph G.

On November 7, 2016, defendant pled guilty to Money Laundering and Theft charges stemming from the theft of more than \$7,300 from a GoFundMe account that was set up for a woman who suffered from cystic fibrosis.

At the 9:00 a.m. sentencing on February 2, Spooner, a former radio personality, will plead to charges for accepting down payments on rent for a property he did not own.

Media Synopsis:**Future Court Action:**

Sentencing 2/2/2017