



Media Release Cases

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Judge - Court Room</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Agency</u>
603098-16-CR	Gall, Steven 23-A	Major Trial	Warrensville Heights Police Department

Defendants

McKinney, Kevin

Primary Charges

Media Synopsis:

The defendant is charged with the murder of State's witness Aaron Ladson (State in *State of Ohio v. Douglas Shine Jr.*)

McKinney is the brother of Douglas Shine Jr., who was sentenced to life in prison for the murder of three people at Chalk Linez Barbershop and for arranging the murder of Ladson while in awaiting trial in prison.

Trial is scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m.

Charges:

2903.01(A): Aggravated Murder	(x1)	UF
2903.02(B): Murder	(x1)	UF
2905.01(A)(2): Kidnapping	(x3)	F1
2911.01(A)(1): Aggravated Robbery	(x3)	F1
2911.11(A)(2): Aggravated Burglary	(x1)	F1
2923.01(A)(2): Conspiracy	(x1)	F1
2903.11(A)(1): Felonious Assault	(x1)	F2
2903.11(A)(2): Felonious Assault	(x1)	F2
2921.32(A)(6): Obstructing Justice	(x1)	F3
2923.13(A)(3): Having Weapons Under Disability	(x1)	F3
2913.02(A)(4): Theft	(x3)	F5

Future Court Action:

Trial 2/6/2017

CR-16-603787 Joan Synenberg 18-A

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Cleveland Division of Police

Montanaro, William M.

Media Synopsis:

Montanaro, 56, of Cleveland, raped a juvenile victim from approximately age five to age twelve. Investigators found thousands of images of child pornography when performing a search of the defendant's residence.

On February 3, the defendant pled guilty to six counts of Rape, five counts of Gross Sexual Imposition, nine counts of Pandering Sexually-Oriented Matter Involving a Minor, one count of Possessing Criminal Tools and 23 counts of Illegal Use of a Minor in Nudity-Oriented Material or Performance.

Sentencing is scheduled to begin at 8:45 a.m.

Future Court Action:

Sentencing 2/7/2017

Charges:

2905.01(A)(4): Kidnapping	(x8)	F1
2905.01(A)(4): Kidnapping	(x2)	F1
2907.02(A)(1)(b): Rape	(x4)	F1
2907.02(A)(1)(b): Rape	(x1)	F1
2907.02(A)(2): Rape	(x1)	F1
2907.322(A)(1): Pandering Sexually-Oriented Matter Involving a Minor	(x9)	F2
2907.322(A)(1): Pandering Sexually-Oriented Matter Involving a Minor	(x1)	F2
2907.323(A)(1): Illegal Use Of Minor In Nudity-Oriented Material Or Performance	(x1)	F2
2907.323(A)(1): Illegal Use Of Minor In Nudity-Oriented Material Or Performance	(x9)	F2
2907.323(A)(1): Illegal Use Of Minor In Nudity-Oriented Material Or Performance	(x5)	F2
2907.323(A)(1): Illegal Use Of Minor In Nudity-Oriented Material Or Performance	(x9)	F2
2907.05(A)(4): Gross Sexual Imposition	(x4)	F3
2907.05(A)(1): Gross Sexual Imposition	(x1)	F4
2923.24(A): Possessing Criminal Tools	(x1)	F5

604052-16-CR Gaul, Daniel 19-D

Major Trial

Euclid Police Department

Motley, Ryan | Brownlee, Eddie D. |
 McFarland, Sheila A. | Motley, Raymond |
 Young, Rahkee Q.

Media Synopsis:

The defendants planned the retaliation murder of victim Robert Williams, 63. The defendants shot and killed Williams in the hallway of his Indian Hills apartment building on December 9, 2015.

On October 3, Raymond Motley, age 24, pled guilty to Involuntary Manslaughter, Conspiracy, and Aggravated Burglary and received 18 years in prison.

On October 3, Young, age 35, pled guilty to Involuntary Manslaughter and Conspiracy and was sentenced to 13 years in prison.

On October 5, Ryan Motley, age 21, pled guilty to Murder and Conspiracy and was sentenced to life in prison with the possibility of parole in 18 years.

After an eight-day trial, defendant Brownlee, 48, was found guilty of Murder, Aggravated Murder, Conspiracy, Felonious Assault, Aggravated Burglary, and Kidnapping. He was sentenced on October 19 to life in prison plus 33 years.

The trial for defendant Sheila A. McFarland is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m.

Future Court Action:

Trial 2/6/2017

Charges:

2903.01(A): Aggravated Murder	(x1)	UF
2903.01(B): Aggravated Murder	(x1)	UF
2903.02(B): Murder	(x2)	UF
2905.01(A)(3): Kidnapping	(x1)	F1
2911.11(A)(1): Aggravated Burglary	(x1)	F1
2911.11(A)(2): Aggravated Burglary	(x1)	F1
2923.01(A)(1): Conspiracy	(x1)	F1
2903.11(A)(1): Felonious Assault	(x1)	F2
2903.11(A)(2): Felonious Assault	(x1)	F2

Future Court Action:

Trial 2/6/2017

608590-16-CR McClelland, Robert C.21-A

Gang

Cleveland Division of Police

Eutsey, Jamal | Eberhardt, Xavier Y. | Jackson, Chamarius D. | Bates, Crayshaun L. | Griffin, Keith D. | Fletcher, Anthony | Brown, Raphael

Media Synopsis:

The defendants are charged with multiple counts including Attempted Murder, Participating in a Criminal Gang, Felonious Assault, and Drug Trafficking that occurred between in Cleveland's Glenville neighborhood between 2015 and 2016.

Crayshaun L. Bates, the rapper known as Lil' Cray, is among the defendants.

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

Charges:

2923.02 / 2903.02(A): Attempted Murder	(x3)	F1
2923.162(A)(3): Discharge Of Firearm On Or Near Prohibited Premises	(x1)	F1
2903.11(A)(1): Felonious Assault	(x1)	F2
2903.11(A)(2): Felonious Assault	(x3)	F2
2923.42(A): Participating In A Criminal Gang	(x1)	F2
2921.12(A)(1): Tampering With Evidence	(x2)	F3
2923.13(A)(2): Having Weapons Under Disability	(x7)	F3
2923.162(A)(3): Discharge Of Firearm On Or Near Prohibited Premises	(x1)	F3
2913.51(A): Receiving stolen property	(x1)	F4
2923.12(A)(2): Carrying A Concealed Weapon	(x2)	F4
2923.16(A): Improperly Handling Firearms In A Motor Vehicle	(x1)	F4
2923.16(B): Improperly Handling Firearms In A Motor Vehicle	(x3)	F4
2925.03(A)(2): Trafficking	(x1)	F4
2925.03(A)(2): Trafficking	(x1)	F4
2923.24(A): Possessing Criminal Tools	(x3)	F5
2925.03(A)(2): Trafficking	(x1)	F5
2925.11(A): Drug Possession	(x1)	F5
2925.11(A): Drug Possession	(x1)	F5
2921.31(A): Obstructing Official Business	(x1)	M2
2921.33(A): Resisting Arrest	(x1)	M2

Future Court Action:

Trial 2/6/2017

609745-16-CR Synenberg, Joan 18-A

Public Corruption

Cleveland Division of Police

Brenis, Kevin | Hanna, Elias | Thompson,
Valerie | Heben, Matthew

Media Synopsis:

On April 2, 2016 at West Park Station in Cleveland's West Park neighborhood, defendants Brenis and Hanna engaged in a physical altercation with defendant Heben.

Cleveland Police Officer Valerie Thompson, who was off duty but present in uniform, observed the altercation and did not intervene. She is accused of submitted a false field report about the facts of altercation and ordering a bar patron to delete the footage from her cell phone.

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

Future Court Action:

Trial 2/6/2017

Charges:

2903.11(A)(1): Felonious Assault	(x2)	F2
2913.42(A)(1): Tampering with Records	(x2)	F3
2913.42(A)(2): Tampering with Records	(x2)	F3
2921.12(A)(1): Tampering With Evidence	(x4)	F3
2921.12(A)(2): Tampering With Evidence	(x2)	F3
2903.13(A): Assault	(x1)	M1
2921.45(A): Interfering With Civil Rights	(x1)	M1
2921.44(A)(2): Dereliction Of Duty	(x1)	M2
2921.44(E): Dereliction Of Duty	(x1)	M2