



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>
610352-16-CR	Russo, Joseph D. 22-D Caraballo, Deanna	General Felony	Cleveland Division of Police
Media Synopsis: On September 16, 2016, the 19-year-old defendant slammed an 8-week-old puppy to the ground, killing it. On January 11, the defendant pled guilty to Cruelty to Animal, now a felony based on the recently enacted "Goddard's Law." Sentencing is scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m.			
Future Court Action:		Sentencing 2/13/2017	
607617-16-CR	Friedman, Stuart A. 19-B Ooten, Hassan Vines, Arnail	Major Trial	East Cleveland Police Department
Media Synopsis: On June 18, 2016, defendants, Arnail Vines and Hassan Ooten (father and son respectively) were complicit in the fatal shooting of SaDario Wagner, 24, and the attempted murder of Cameron Reid, 22. Vines and Ooten were backseat passengers in a vehicle driven by Wagner. Vines brandished a weapon and shot Wagner in the back of the head and shot Reid in the neck. Reid managed to escape the vehicle and run for help. On January 12, Vines, age 40, pled guilty to Aggravated Murder and Felonious Assault. On January 12, Ooten, age 24, pled guilty to Tampering with Evidence and Obstructing Official Business Sentencing is scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m.			
Future Court Action:		Sentencing 2/14/2017	

609521-16-CR Gallagher, Kelly 21C

Major Trial

Cleveland Division of Police

Burns, Brian, Jr.

Media Synopsis:

On September 4, 2016, the 19-year-old defendant robbed and carjacked a 71-year-old male outside the St. Rocco Festival on Cleveland's west side.

The defendant, driving at an excessive rate of speed down Lee Road, drove through a red light and crashed into a vehicle driven by victim Shirley Duncan-Barnes, age 48. The force of the crash caused the victim's car to propel into a vacant storefront. The victim was pronounced dead at the scene.

On January 17, the defendant pled guilty to Aggravated Vehicular Homicide, Robbery, and Driving Under the Influence.

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

Future Court Action:

Sentencing 2/15/2017