



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>
604052-16-CR	Gaul, Daniel 19-D McFarland, Sheila A. Motley, Raymond Young, Rahkee Q. Motley, Ryan Brownlee, Eddie D.	Major Trial	Euclid Police Department
Media Synopsis:			
<p>The defendants were complicit in the retaliation murder of Robert Williams, 63, who was shot and killed outside his Indian Hills apartment in December 2015. Williams was an informant in a drug case against defendant Eddie Brownlee, who plotted the victim's murder from jail.</p> <p>On October 3, Raymond Motley, age 24, pled guilty to Involuntary Manslaughter, Conspiracy, and Aggravated Burglary and received 18 years in prison; 35-year-old defendant Young pled guilty to Involuntary Manslaughter and Conspiracy and was sentenced to 13 years in prison.</p> <p>On October 5, triggerman 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.</p> <p>After an eight-day trial, 48-year-old Brownlee was found guilty of Murder, Aggravated Murder, Conspiracy, Felonious Assault, Aggravated Burglary, and Kidnapping. He was sentenced to life in prison plus 33 years.</p> <p>On February 10, 2017, after a five-day trial, defendant Sheila McFarland was found guilty of Aggravated Murder, Conspiracy, Murder, Felonious Assault, Aggravated Burglary and Kidnapping.</p> <p>Sentencing for McFarland is scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m.</p>			
Future Court Action:		Sentencing 2/22/2017	