



## Media Release Cases

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Judge - Court Room</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Agency</u>
607989-16-CR	Clancy, Maureen 20-B Walton, Kareem	Major Trial	Cleveland Division of Police

### Media Synopsis:

On Saturday, July 9, 2016, the 20-year-old defendant drove in excess of the posted speed limit westbound on Kirby Avenue in Cleveland and lost control of the vehicle. He struck a large tree and the car spun in a clockwise direction, ejecting four passengers onto the roadway.

The accident caused the deaths of three 17-year-olds girls: Alexandria Winegarner, Daija Lynne, and Takia Jackson. The accident also caused serious injuries to two minor females, ages 14 and 15.

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

### Charges:

2903.06(A)(1)(a): Aggravated Vehicular Homicide	(x3)	F2
2903.06 (A)(2)(a): Aggravated Vehicular Homicide	(x3)	F3
2903.08 (A)(1)(a): Aggravated Vehicular Assault	(x2)	F3
2903.08(A)(2)(b): Aggravated Vehicular Assault	(x2)	F4
4511.19(A)(1)(a): Driving While Under the Influence	(x1)	M1

### Future Court Action:

Trial 4/10/2017

611512-16-CR Fuerst, Nancy A. 15-B

Major Trial

East Cleveland Police Department

Norris, Timothy

**Media Synopsis:**

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On November 11, 2016, defendant shot the 35-year-old male victim eight times. The defendant dropped his cell phone at the crime scene which led, along with witness statements, to his arrest.

On March 6, defendant pled guilty to Aggravated Murder.

Sentencing is scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m.

**Future Court Action:**

Sentencing 4/10/2017

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609745-16-CR Synenberg, Joan 18-A

Public Corruption

Cleveland Division of Police

Thompson, Valerie

**Media Synopsis:**

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The State charges that on April 2, 2016, Cleveland Police Officer Valerie Thompson, who was off duty but present in uniform, witnessed a fight between patrons at West Park Station but 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 a cell phone.

On March 13, Thompson pled guilty to Tampering with Records and Attempted Tampering with Evidence. Defendant agreed to resign from her position with the Cleveland Police Department, surrender her OPATA Certificate, and never again work as a law enforcement officer.

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

**Future Court Action:**

Sentencing 4/11/2017

