



Media Release Cases

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Judge - Court Room</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Agency</u>
601492-15-CR	Synenberg, Joan 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 male 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 for Ladson is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m.

Charges:

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

Future Court Action:

Trial 4/17/2017

601632- Corrigan, Brian J.22-A
15-CR

Major Trial

Parma Police
Department

Sinclair, Logan D.

Media Synopsis:

On November 28, 2015, Sinclair, 21, entered the Sunoco gas station at 5385 Pearl Road and pointed a handgun at the business owner Robert Sposit and demanded money from the cash register. The defendant removed money from the cash register and attempted to flee when Sposit shot at him, causing him to fall to the ground.

Sposit attempted to detain Sinclair by standing over him and holding him at gunpoint. As Sposit turned his head to tell witnesses to call 911, Sinclair fatally shot Sposit four times.

Sinclair then fired a round at a witness and also wrestled with another witness before fleeing the store.

On March 16, after a six-day trial, Sinclair was found guilty of Aggravated Murder, Murder, Aggravated Robbery, Felonious Assault, and Kidnapping.

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

Future Court Action:

Sentencing 4/20/2017

610361- Gall, Steven 23-A
16-CR

Child Victim Section

Euclid Police
Department

Smith, Kevon K.

Media Synopsis:

The defendant, a then 22-year-old basketball coach at Forest Park Middle School, engaged in sexual conduct with a 14-year-old female student.

On March 20, Smith, pled guilty to Sexual Battery, Unlawful Sexual Contact with a Minor, and Disseminating Matter Harmful to a Juvenile.

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

Future Court Action:

Sentencing 4/20/2017