



Media Release Cases

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Judge - Court Room</u> <u>Defendants</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Agency</u> <u>Primary Charges</u>
613155-17-CR	Corrigan, Brian J.22-A Baker, Delvon	General Felony	Cleveland Division of Police
Media Synopsis: The 29-year-old defendant was having a verbal altercation with the landlord of the house where a family gathering was taking place. Following the altercation, the defendant pulled out a handgun and shot at the landlord, missing him and hitting a 32-year-old male in the ankle. Trial is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m.		Charges: 2923.02 / 2903.02(A): Attempted Murder (x1) F1 2903.11(A)(1): Felonious Assault (x1) F2 2903.11(A)(2): Felonious Assault (x2) F2 2903.21(A): Aggravated Menacing (x2) M1	
Future Court Action:		Trial 5/31/2017	
597731-15-CR	Clancy, Maureen E.20-B	Major Trial	Cleveland Division of Police

Blevins, Barry | Blevins, Jean

Media Synopsis:

On October 11th, 2014, a dispute erupted between various members and associates of the Blevins and Garrett families at the Lavish Ultra Lounge Hookah Bar at 3654 West 117th Street. The dispute spilled outside into the parking lot where shots were fired, and 26-year-old David Garrett was killed.

Barry Blevins, 33, pled guilty to Voluntary Manslaughter and was sentenced to 14 years.

Jean Blevins, 28, is accused of handing Barry the firearm just prior to the shooting.

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

Future Court Action:

Trial 5/31/2017

Charges:

2903.02(A): Murder	(x1)	UF
2903.02(B): Murder	(x1)	UF
2903.03(A): Voluntary Manslaughter	(x1)	F1
2903.04(A): Involuntary Manslaughter	(x1)	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	(x1)	F2
2921.12(A)(1): Tampering With Evidence	(x1)	F3
2923.13(A)(2): Having Weapons Under Disability	(x1)	F3
2923.13(A)(3): Having Weapons Under Disability	(x2)	F3
2903.12(A)(1): Aggravated Assault	(x1)	F4
2903.12(A)(2): Aggravated Assault	(x1)	F4

Laforce, Thomas L.

Media Synopsis:

On February 24, 2017, police stopped a vehicle that was believed to be involved in a theft on Ridge Road. The driver, 35-year-old LaForce, was instructed several times to exit the vehicle. Instead, the defendant attempted to leave the scene and dragged the police officer alongside the vehicle. He then led police on a chase before crashing his vehicle.

On April 25, the defendant pled guilty to Felonious Assault (Peace Officer), Failure to Comply, and Criminal Damaging.

Sentencing is scheduled to begin at 11:30 a.m.

Future Court Action: Sentencing 5/31/2017

615719-17-CR Fuerst, Nancy A. 15-B

Public Corruption

CCPO - Public Corruption Investigation

Davidson-Dixon, Denayne R.

Media Synopsis:

On July 24, 2016, then-East Cleveland Police Officers Denayne Davidson-Dixon and Gerald Spencer placed Jesse Nickerson under arrest. Instead of transporting Nickerson to the East Cleveland jail for booking, Dixon and Spencer took Nickerson to Forest Hills park to fight him. The victim fled the defendant's custody, but was then apprehended and injured during the altercation.

On April 24, 2017, Gerald Spencer pled guilty to Violating Civil Rights and Dereliction of Duty.

Davidson-Dixon, 33, pled guilty to Attempted Felonious Assault and Violating Civil Rights. Davidson-Dixon also pled guilty in a second case for Carrying Concealed Weapons for an incident that occurred in Bratenhal on February 16, 2017. Davidson-Dixon, due to his pending indictment, was prohibited from carrying a firearm.

Davidson-Dixon then pled guilty in a third case to one count of Obstructing Justice, which stemmed from Dixon having spoken by telephone to Nickerson, the victim in the original kidnapping case, and urging Nickerson not to come to court to testify.

Sentencing is scheduled to begin at 11:45 a.m.

Future Court Action: Sentencing 5/31/2017

Charges:

2921.04(B)(1): Intimidation Of Crime Victim Or Witness (x2) F3

2921.32(A)(4): Obstructing Justice (x2) F3