



## Media Release Cases

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Judge - Court Room</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Agency</u>
612910-16-CR	Russo, John J. 16-D	General Felony	Cleveland Division of Police

Lauter, David

**Media Synopsis:**

On December 27, 2016, police officers responded to a call that four people were inside a vacant property on West 54th Street. The defendant, 63, tried to leave in his vehicle, refusing to follow the officer's orders to stop. As he pulled away, he hit the officer and fled the scene.

On May 16, 2017, the defendant plead guilty to Felonious Assault (Peace Officer) and Failure to Comply.

Sentencing is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m.

**Future Court Action:** Sentencing 6/19/2017

613816-17-CR	Sheehan, Brendan J.22-C	General Felony	Cleveland Division of Police
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Gibson, ELawrence

**Media Synopsis:**

On December 2, 2016 the defendant, 34, recklessly drove on Broadway Avenue, striking a tree at East 71<sup>st</sup> street.

The defendant removed his unrestrained, severely injured three-year-old son and placed him into a separate vehicle. He did not call 911 to get medical attention or alert responding police officers that his son was in the vehicle at the time of the incident.

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

**Future Court Action:** Trial 6/19/2017

**Charges:**

2919.22(A): Endangering Children	(x1)	F3
2903.08(A)(2)(b): Aggravated Vehicular Assault	(x1)	F4
2921.31(A): Obstructing Official Business	(x1)	F5

614706-17-CR Calabrese, Deena 22-B

Major Trial

Cleveland Division of Police

Hill, Christopher | Bulger, Deon J.

**Media Synopsis:**

On August 10, 2016, defendant Hill, 41, made arrangements to meet the four victims at an address of an abandoned home on Tarkington Road in Cleveland to complete a drug transaction. The victims were led to believe it was an occupied residence.

Bulger, 26, showed up and demanded money and drugs from the victims. The driver of the vehicle, 26-year-old Stephen Menter, tried to drive away and was shot two times, resulting in his death.

On May 5, a jury found Hill guilty of Involuntary Manslaughter. Sentencing is scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m. on June 19.

Trial for Bulger, 26, is scheduled for June 26.

**Future Court Action:**

Sentencing 6/19/2017

598191-15-CR Miday, Sherrie 20A

Major Trial

Cleveland Division of Police

Padgett, Chad X. | Hein, Christopher N. |  
Dorty, Ryan L. | Walker-Curry, Uloma

**Media Synopsis:**

The defendants are charged for their roles in the November 2013 murder-for-hire of Cleveland firefighter Lt. William Walker.

Lt. Walker's wife Uloma Walker-Curry, then 42, conspired with Padgett, then 20, and a juvenile to find a hit man with the hope of securing Lt. Walker's life insurance. Subsequently, Padgett recruited his cousin Hein, also 20, who then hired Dorty, 24, to carry out the hit.

On November 11, 2016, Padgett pled guilty to Involuntary Manslaughter with Conspiracy.

On June 23 2016, Dorty pled guilty to Aggravated Murder.

Trial for Walker-Curry and Hein is scheduled to begin at 9:00a.m.

**Future Court Action:**

Trial 6/21/2017

**Charges:**

2903.01(A): Aggravated Murder	(x1)	UF
2903.02(B): Murder	(x1)	UF
2923.01(A)(1): Conspiracy	(x1)	F1
2903.11(A)(1): Felonious Assault	(x1)	F2
2903.11(A)(2): Felonious Assault	(x1)	F2

