



Media Release Cases

615174-17-CR

Fuerst, Nancy A. 15-B

General Felony

Cleveland Division of Police

Wilson, Deontae

Media Synopsis:

On February 5, 2017, a 32-year-old female victim was confronted by the defendant, then 28, in her driveway. He pulled a gun and forced her into the basement of her home and demanded money.

Another male came into the basement and ransacked the room. One of the males then brought down the victim's 9-year old daughter and the victim's 28-year-old boyfriend and tied them all up.

The defendant stole a large-screen television, three iPhones, an iPad, jewelry, and car keys.

On June 19, 2017, after a bench trial, Wilson was found guilty of Aggravated Burglary, Aggravated Robbery, and Robbery.

Sentencing is scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m.

Future Court Action:

Sentencing 7/17/2017

615641-17-CR

Friedland, Carolyn B. 20-D

Major Trial

Euclid Police Department

Moon, Kevin J.

Media Synopsis:

Defendant, 24, was a caregiver at the Rose-Mary Center in Euclid. One of his patients was a 35-year old male who was non-verbal and developmentally disabled. On March 1, 2017, the defendant took the victim to his home. Two short videos show the defendant and the victim inside a bedroom. The defendant was on his laptop and yelled and used profane language at the victim; he also raised his hand and threatened to hit the victim.

On June 19, 2017 the defendant pled guilty to Patient Abuse, Patient Endangerment, and Abduction.

Sentencing is scheduled to begin at 11:00 a.m.

Future Court Action:

Sentencing 7/17/2017

612105-16-CR

Collier-Williams, Cassandra 23-A

Major Trial

Cleveland Division of Police

Brown, Ronald | Brown, Veronica | Ellis, Charlesanna

Media Synopsis:

On November 1, 2016, Ronald Brown, 35, fatally shot his stepfather Tyrone Pennyman, 45, on Panna Lane in Cleveland.

Defendants 36-year-old Veronica Brown, Ronald's sister, and their 59-year-old mother Charlesanna Ellis, were aware of the shooting and failed to report the incident.

On May 22, 2017, Ellis pled to two counts of Obstructing Justice.

Sentencing is scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m.

Future Court Action:

Sentencing 7/19/2017

610725-16-CR

Gaul, Daniel 19-D

Major Trial

Cleveland Division of Police

Pannell, Deonica | Lugo, Israel D., Jr.

Media Synopsis:

On October 13, 2016 Pannell, then 21, and Lugo, then 42, were drag racing down West 25th Street between Meyer and Holmden Avenue.

The vehicles crashed into each other and then struck 55-year-old John Kudryk, who was crossing the street in his wheelchair. A passenger in Pannell's car also sustained serious injuries.

On June 16, 2017, Pannell pled to Aggravated Vehicular Homicide and Aggravated Vehicular Assault.

Lugo pled to Aggravated Vehicular Homicide, Failure to Stop After Accident, Obstructing Official Business, and Falsification.

Sentencing is scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m.

Future Court Action:

Sentencing 7/19/2017

612792-16-CR

Jackson, Michael E15-D

General Felony

Mayfield Heights Police Department

Lau, Brandon

Media Synopsis:

In December 2016, the 22-year-old defendant entered his ex-girlfriend's apartment and scattered cat feces from a litter box throughout her apartment and personal belongings. He also put rubbing alcohol inside a bottle of vodka.

The 21-year-old victim and her 26-year-old boyfriend drank the vodka and became very ill.

On June 14, 2017, Lau pled guilty to Placing Harmful Objects in Food or Confection, Attempted Felonious Assault, and Criminal Trespass.

Sentencing is scheduled to begin at 11:00 a.m.

Future Court Action:

Sentencing 7/19/2017

568672-12-CR

Calabrese, Deena 22-B

Major Trial

Lakewood Police Department

Kelly, Kevin J.

Media Synopsis:

In the spring of 1996, the defendant, then 38, provided alcohol and sexually assaulted a 14-year-old male victim after a Beck Center production cast party that was held at his apartment.

A few months later, the defendant held a party where he supplied alcohol to the victim and sexually assaulted him.

A second victim, then 18, reports of a similar assault at a cast party where, after being intoxicated, the defendant sexually assaulted him.

On June 28, 2017, the defendant pled guilty to Felonious Assault and Underage Alcohol Use.

Sentencing is scheduled for 9:30 a.m.

Future Court Action:

Sentencing 7/20/2017