



## 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>
612105-16-CR	Collier-Williams, Cassandra 23-A Brown, Ronald   Brown, Veronica   Ellis, Charlesanna	Major Trial	Cleveland Division of Police
<b>Media Synopsis:</b>			
<b>12/6/2016</b>			
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.			
<b>Future Court Action:</b>		Sentencing 8/7/2017	
615317-17-CR	Matia, David T. 17-D Wheeler, Kenneth	General Felony	Cleveland Division of Police
<b>Media Synopsis:</b>			
On March 11, 2017, defendant Wheeler, 32, robbed the Brickhouse Bar on Harvard Avenue at gunpoint and threatened patrons with the gun.			
A few patrons were able to wrestle him to the ground and managed to get the gun away from him. They held him until police arrived.			
On July 13, the defendant pled to Aggravated Robbery and Kidnapping.			
Sentencing is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m.			
<b>Future Court Action:</b>		<b>Sentencing 8/8/2017</b>	

598191-15-CR Miday, Sherrie 20A

Major Trial

Cleveland Division of Police

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

On June 21, 2017, Hein pled to Aggravated Murder and Conspiracy.

On July 7, 2017, after a 10-day trial, a Cuyahoga County jury found Uloma Curry-Walker guilty of Aggravated Murder, Conspiracy, Murder, and Felonious Assault.

Sentencing for Padgett, Dorty, and Hein is scheduled for 8:30 a.m.

Sentencing for Hein and Curry-Walker is scheduled for 9:00 a.m.

**Future Court Action:**

Sentencing 8/8/2017

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 poured rubbing alcohol inside a bottle of vodka.

The 21-year-old victim and her 26-year-old friend drank the vodka and became extremely 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 1:30 p.m.

**Future Court Action:**

Sentencing 8/8/2017

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613816-17-CR Sheehan, Brendan J.22-C

General Felony

Cleveland Division of Police

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.

On July 12, 2017, Gibson pled to Endangering Children and Obstructing Official Business.

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

**Future Court Action:**

Sentencing 8/9/2017