



Media Release Cases

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Judge - Court Room</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Agency</u>
609745-16-CR	Synenberg, Joan 18-A	Public Corruption	Cleveland Division of Police
Defendants			
Brenis, Kevin Hanna, Elias Thompson, Valerie Heben, Matthew			
Media Synopsis:			
<p>The State charges that on April 2, 2016, at West Park Station in Cleveland's West Park neighborhood, defendants Kevin Brenis and Elias Hanna engaged in a physical altercation with defendant Matthew Heben.</p> <p>Cleveland Police Officer Valerie Thompson, who was off duty but present in uniform, observed the altercation and did not attempt to stop the fight. She is also accused of submitting a false field report about the facts of altercation to protect the bar owner, ordering a bar patron to delete the footage from her cell phone, and stealing a pill that she found on defendant Heben that she failed to log into evidence.</p> <p>Trial for Thompson is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m.</p>			
Charges:			
2913.42(A)(1): Tampering with Records (x2) F3			
2921.12(A)(1): Tampering With Evidence (x4) F3			
2921.12(A)(2): Tampering With Evidence (x2) F3			
2921.45(A): Interfering With Civil Rights (x1) M1			
2921.44(A)(2): Dereliction Of Duty (x1) M2			
2921.44(E): Dereliction Of Duty (x1) M2			
Future Court Action:			
Trial 3/13/2017			

608590-16-CR McClelland, Robert C.21-A

Gang

Cleveland Division of Police

**Eutsey, Jamal | Eberhardt, Xavier Y. |
Jackson, Chamarius D. | Bates, Crayshaun
L. | Griffin, Keith D. | Fletcher, Anthony |
Brown, Raphael**

Media Synopsis:

The defendants were charged with multiple counts including Attempted Murder, Participating in a Criminal Gang, Felonious Assault, and Drug Trafficking that occurred in Cleveland's Glenville neighborhood in 2015 and 2016.

On February 8, defendants Crayshaun Bates (also known as the rapper Lil' Cray) and Xavier Eberhardt pled guilty to Attempted Murder with gun specifications and Criminal Gang Activity.

Defendant Keith Griffin pled guilty to Attempted Murder and Criminal Gang Activity.

Chamarius Jackson, Jamal Eutsey, Anthony Fletcher and Raphael Brown are still awaiting trial.

Sentencing for Bates, Eberhardt and Griffin is scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m.

Future Court Action:**Sentencing 3/14/2017****TRIAL CONTINUES FOR LOGAN SINCLAIR CR-15-601632 – Judge Brian J. Corrigan 22-A**

On November 28, 2015, Logan 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 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 October 24, 2016, the defendant pled guilty to Aggravated Murder, Aggravated Robbery and Felonious Assault

On November 1, the defendant filed Motion to Withdraw Guilty Pleas, which was granted by the Court.