



## 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>
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620984-17-CR	Sheehan, Brendan J.22-C Johnson, Ryan C.	ICAC	CCPO - Internet Crimes Against Children
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**Media Synopsis:**

On August 30, 2017, the Ohio ICAC Task Force and the Newburgh Heights Police Department arrested 33-year-old Ryan Christopher Johnson of Camarillo, CA. The defendant traveled to a pre-arranged meeting location in Newburgh Heights to meet with whom he believed was a 13-year-old. For two weeks the defendant engaged in sexually explicit online conversations with an undercover officer; he expressed interest in meeting the child to engage in sexual activity.

On January 17, 2018, the defendant pled to Attempted Unlawful Sexual Conduct with a Minor.

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

**Future Court Action:** Sentencing 2/28/2018

615121-CR-17 Strickland Saffold, Shirley 21-B

Major Trial Unit

Cleveland Police Department

Hicks, Danell | Powell, Antonio

**Media Synopsis:**

On February 28, 2017, police officers on patrol noticed a car with four passengers outside of Magic City on St. Clair Avenue. A loaded firearm in was in plain view inside the vehicle. Two people exited the vehicle, and the 20-year-old defendants remained inside, armed, and refused to exit the car.

After an hours long stand-off with the SWAT team, the defendants shot at the law enforcement officers. A SWAT officer was struck by a bullet. The defendants continued to shoot repeatedly at law enforcement before being apprehended.

On January 22, Hicks pled to twelve counts of Attempted Murder and one count of Having Weapons While Under Disability; Powell pled to twelve counts of Attempted Murder.

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

**Future Court Action:****Sentencing 2/28/2018****Charges:**

2923.02 / 2903.02(A): Attempted Murder	(x12)	F1
2923.02 / 2923.02(B): Attempted Murder	(x12)	F1
2903.11 (A)(1): Felonious Assault	(x13)	F1
2923.13(A)(2): Having Weapons Under Disability	(x1)	F3

612395-16-CR Miday, Sherrie 20-A

Major Trial

Cleveland Division of Police

Leannais, Steven

On December 8, 2016, the 30-year-old defendant was intoxicated and handling a firearm while he was hosting a gathering. The firearm discharged and struck a 27-year-old male in the abdomen, killing him.

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

**Future Court Action:****Trial 2/28/2018****Charges:**

2903.04(B): Involuntary Manslaughter	(x1)	F3
2903.041(A): Reckless Homicide	(x1)	F3
2903.13(B): Assault	(x1)	M1
2923.15(A): Using Weapons While Intoxicated	(x1)	M1