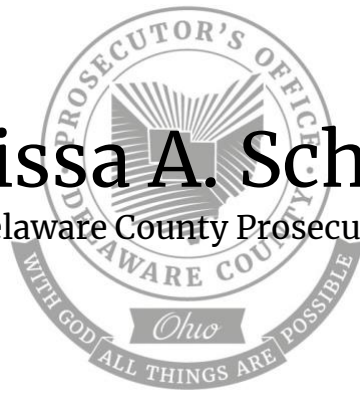


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POLARIS MALL SHOOTER FOUND GUILTY OF FELONIOUS ASSAULT



Levon Sommerville

Levon Sommerville was found guilty of felonious assault with a gun specification and other charges after a bench trial for his part in a March 3, 2021 shooting at Polaris Fashion Place in Delaware County. A sentencing hearing is set for October 18.

"I applaud the work of the Columbus Police Department and our Delaware County law enforcement partners who ran towards danger to protect our community on March 3rd," said

Delaware County Prosecutor Melissa Schiffel. "Because of the fearless and swift actions of law enforcement, no one was hurt, but this doesn't excuse the lawless actions of Mr. Sommerville. Bottom line, if you illegally possess a gun in Delaware County and endanger the lives of citizens, you will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law."

The October 18th sentencing will be at 11 a.m. Sommerville faces a possible 2-11 years in prison with an additional 3 years mandatory for the firearm specification. In addition to felonious assault, Sommerville was found guilty of having a weapon while under disability, and inducing panic.

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9.27.17 Facebook Post

DELAWARE WOMAN HEADED TO PRISON FOR INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER

Crystal Boring sold fentanyl that caused an overdose death in Delaware County. She was indicted in March 2021, and earlier this month, pled guilty to F1 involuntary manslaughter, F5 trafficking in fentanyl, and F3 aggravated possession of drugs.

On September 14, Judge James P. Schuck sentenced 36-year-old Boring to 6-9 years in prison, plus 5 years post release control monitoring.

If you or someone you know is struggling with substance abuse, please reach out. Helpline offers free and confidential support through their 24-hour hotline. Call 2-1-1 or 1.800.684.2324 to talk with a LIVE support specialist. You can also text the word *helpline* to 898211.



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Court Update: August 30-September 17, 2021

- Crystal Boring was sentenced to 6-9 years in prison for involuntary manslaughter, trafficking and possession.
- John Savage was sentenced to 10 months in prison for receiving stolen property.
- Michael Reed was sentenced to 5 years community control sanctions for theft and receiving stolen property.
- Tiera Griffin was sentenced to 5 years community control sanctions for having weapons while under disability, improper handling, and theft.
- Diaa Youssef was sentenced to 5 years community control sanctions for assault.
- Stephanie Stewart was sentenced to 3 years community control sanctions for violating a protection order.
- Joel Biggs was sentenced to 3 years community control sanctions for gross sexual imposition and trespass in a habitation.
- Agyeman Branche was sentenced to 3 years community control sanctions for forgery.
- Jill Berry was sentenced to 2 years community control sanctions for theft.
- Terry Arrasmith was sentenced to 2 years community control sanctions for breaking and entering.

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-Benjamin Preston was sentenced to 1 year community control sanctions for criminal mischief.

-Thomas Helton pled guilty to violating a protection order. Sentencing is set for 10/15/21.

-Dieudonne Akih pled guilty to assault, operating a vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs, and unauthorized use of a vehicle. Sentencing is set for 10/25/21.

-Cyrus Frye pled guilty to aggravated robbery. Sentencing is set for 10/22/21.

-Luke Bonnell pled guilty to receiving stolen property and misuse of a credit card. Sentencing is set for 10/19/21.

Our Victim Services Unit handled 155 phone calls and/or emails referring to civil protection orders, violations, referrals, or safety planning from August 30 - Sept. 17, 2021.

Court Update: Sept. 20 – Sept. 24, 2021

-Jesse Rice was sentenced to 2 years in prison for attempted felonious assault and domestic violence.

-Dallas Lowery was sentenced to 2 years community control sanctions for harassment by inmate and resisting arrest.

-Nicholas Laudick pled guilty to unlawful sexual conduct with a minor and pandering sexually oriented matter involving a minor. Sentencing is set for 10/25/21.

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Our Victim Services Unit handled 60 phone calls and/or emails referring to civil protection orders, violations, referrals, or safety planning from Sept. 20 – Sept. 24, 2021.

Court Update: September 27 – October 1, 2021

-A jury found Robert Scheeler guilty of rape and gross sexual imposition. Sentencing is set for 11/8/21.

-Brian Deweese was sentenced to 20 years in prison for rape and sexual battery.

-Odell Parker was sentenced to 2 years in prison for felonious assault.

-Cierra Lewis was sentenced to 3 years community control sanctions for felonious assault.

-Diaz Hoston was sentenced to 2 years community control sanctions for theft.

-Mikayla Swann pled guilty to robbery and engaging in a pattern of corrupt activity. Sentencing is set for 11/8.

-David Schundelmier pled guilty to unlawful sexual conduct with a minor. Sentencing is set for 11/15/21.

Our Victim Services Unit handled 25 phone calls and/or emails referring to civil protection orders, violations, referrals, or safety planning from Sept. 27 – Oct. 1 2021.

All cases statuses can be found on the Clerk of Courts website:
<https://clerkofcourts.co.delaware.oh.us>