

Week of July 24 in Common Pleas Court

The following action was taken Monday, July 24, 2023, and Wednesday, July 26, 2023, before Judge Cynthia Rice of Trumbull County Common Pleas Court:

- Robjavon Brogdon, 35, of Oak Street SW, Warren, pleaded guilty to a fifth-degree possession of cocaine charge and sentenced to six months in the Trumbull County jail. Prosecutors say Brogdon was arrested Jan. 20, 2023, after police officer found him at a Warren high-rise on Tod Avenue NW, where he was on a no trespass list. During the search of Brogdon, police found a substance that later tested to be 0.10 gram of cocaine.
- Elias L. Bray, 42, Homestead Road, Youngstown, pleaded guilty to two counts of possession of fentanyl-related compound and one count possession of cocaine, all fifth-degree felonies. Bray was sentenced to become an out-patient at the Northeast Ohio Community Alternative Program to begin his program on the drug court docket. If he successfully completes the program, bray would have his conviction expunged. He was arrested after an incident July 23, 2022 at a Liberty township hotel where he was administered CPR by police officers after he was found with a needle in his hand. Also during a Sept. 24, 2022 traffic stop at Belmont and Goldie Road in Liberty, Bray was found with substances that later tested out to be 0.27 grams of cocaine and fentanyl, prosecutors say.
- Taylor A. Moore, 30, of Nantucket Drive, Youngstown, was given a two-year probation starting with a 180-day sentence in the Trumbull County Jail. Moore had previously pleaded guilty to a fifth-degree theft charge. She was also ordered to pay \$8993 in restitution to the victim.

The following cases were handled Tuesday, July 25, 2023, before Judge Andrew D. Logan in Trumbull County Common Pleas Court:

- Savion C. Woodall, 21, of Warren, pleaded guilty to an amended indictment of one count attempted improper handling of a firearm in a motor vehicle and one count attempted receiving stolen property. Judge Logan sentenced Woodall to serve nine months in state prison. The case stemmed from a May 12, 2023, traffic stop in the 5200 block of Highland Avenue SW in Lordstown where police search Woodall's vehicle and found a firearm underneath the driver's seat. The gun was identified as being earlier stolen from the Rattlesnake Hill gun shop in Braceville. Records show Woodall had purchased the firearm "off the streets."
- Matthew Cottrill, 24, of Warren, pleaded guilty to three counts of fourth degree aggravated trafficking in drugs and will be sentenced after undergoing a background investigation conducted by probation officers. Cottrill, who could face up to 54 months in prison, was the subject of an investigation conducted by Trumbull County Sheriff TAG officers during May 2021 involving the sale of methylenedioxy-

methamphetamine, commonly known as Ecstasy, and Psilocybin, which is often derived from mushrooms.

- Leamon Joe, 34, of Warren, pleaded guilty to three drug counts involving a fentanyl-related compound, two counts of trafficking and one count of possession. As part of the plea deal, prosecutors said Joe agreed to forfeit \$993 that was seized by Warren police officers during a search of a Belvedere Avenue SE home in May 2022. Joe had been the subject of an investigation conducted by the department's Street Crime Unit and could face a sentence of up to 14 years in prison.

The following cases were handled Wednesday, July 26, 2023, in Judge Sean O'Brien's Common Pleas Courtroom:

- Jaquane Peavy, 27, of Alliance, pleaded guilty to charges of domestic violence, burglary, violating a protection order and intimidating a crime victim. He also pleaded guilty in a separate case that charged him with having weapons under disability. The judge sentenced Peavy to 24 months in prison with all counts to be served concurrently. Prosecutors stated Peavy was charged with breaking into a Girard home, assaulting a pregnant woman and then later threatening the woman in a jail phone call. However, prosecutors say the victim was not cooperative in the case. The weapons charge is linked to a traffic stop in Girard involving Peavy on July 27, 2022. A 9mm luger was found in the vehicle. Peavy is not allowed to have a weapon because of a 2018 conviction in California.
- Jasmine Horne, 34, of Cleveland, pleaded guilty to a bill of information charging her with tampering with evidence. Horne waived her right to be prosecuted in this case through the grand jury process. She will be sentenced after undergoing a background investigation conducted by probation officers. Horne faces a maximum 36-month prison sentence. The case involved Horne being accused of concealing 0.423 grams of marijuana as she was visiting an inmate at Trumbull Correctional Institution on Oct. 1, 2017, prosecutors stated.
- Anthony Carr, 40, of Tenney Avenue in Campbell, pleaded guilty to charges of attempted aggravated possession of drugs and possession of crack cocaine. He face a possible maximum 30-month prison term and will be sentenced after undergoing a background investigation. The case involved a May 10, 2022, incident at 1915 Robert Lane NE in Warren, where Carr was found overdosed, prosecutors say.

In court action that occurred Thursday, July 27, 2023, before Judge Ronald J. Rice of Trumbull County Common Pleas Court:

- Marcus J. Bradshaw Sr., 37, of Southern Boulevard NW, Warren, pleaded guilty to charges of possession of fentanyl-compound and aggravated possession of drugs and sentenced to 11 months in state prison. Bradshaw, who was given credit for time served in the Trumbull County jail, was found overdosed in the 3900 block of Youngstown Road SE by Howland police on April 6, 2022.

- Ariyana Justice, 21, of Shaker Heights, received three years of probation with a 10-month suspended jail sentence after being convicted of misdemeanor charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and interference with custody. The case was connected to a March 18, 2022 incident investigated by Girard police.
- Pete Paul Urick, 55, of Southington, was arraigned on charges of tampering with evidence and two counts leaving the scene of an accident. The case involved two victims, Leona and David Fisher, being struck by a vehicle, and the two were injured while they were riding on scooters on Dec. 31, 2021, on a Trumbull County road. Urick, who was picked up on a secret indictment July 26, was given a \$10,000 bond and if he makes bond, he will have to register for electronically monitored house arrest. The next pre-trial is set for 1:30 p.m. Aug. 8.

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