



# Gila County Superior Court

## PUBLIC INTEREST CASES

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### **Gila County Court Public Access**

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<http://www.gilacountyaz.gov/government/courts/index.php>

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The Gila County Superior Court Public Interest List is also available via the Internet at the following link:

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## NOTE:

### Diversion/Deferred Program

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For a full explanation of this program, please visit the County Attorney's web page at the following link:

[http://www.gilacountyaz.gov/government/county\\_attorney/diversion\\_deferred\\_program.php](http://www.gilacountyaz.gov/government/county_attorney/diversion_deferred_program.php)

## PENDING CASES

### CIVIL

Case	Status as of:	Plaintiff/Defendant
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### CRIMINAL

<a href="#">CR201600471</a>	11/14/2016	Daniel Robert Ramirez
<a href="#">CR201600551</a>	11/14/2016	Paul Martin GARCIA
<a href="#">CR201600425</a>	11/07/2016	Anthony Juan MEDINA
<a href="#">CR201600336</a>	10/24/2016	Michael Scott GREER
<a href="#">CR201600181</a>	11/07/2016	Jason Boone RIXEY
<a href="#">CR201600134</a>	11/14/2016	Timothy Dalton HOKE
<a href="#">CR201500476</a>	11/07/2016	Matthew Dean GOHN, II.
<a href="#">CR201500438</a>	10/17/2016	Shawn David Rangel aka EMERSON
<a href="#">CR201300474</a>	11/07/2016	Henry Navarro MORENO

## CASES SET FOR TRIAL

Case No.	Set for	Defendant
<a href="#">CR201500639</a>	01/04/2017	Timothy D. GILMORE
<a href="#">CR201600328</a>	12/13/2016	Joseph Serna PIRO
<a href="#">CR201600251</a>	01/04/2017	Christopher Isaiah BROWNING
<a href="#">CR201600426</a>	01/10/2017	Derek Scott BILLINGSLEY
<a href="#">CR201400330</a>	01/11/2017	Arkie Lee SUTTLE

## CASES SET FOR SENTENCING

Case No.	Set for	Defendant
<a href="#">CR201400124</a>	11/28/2016	Aaron Lewis BATEY

## DIVERSION CASES

Case No. as of

Defendant

## /APPELLATE DISPOSITION

## RECENT CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS

Case No.	as of	Defendant
<a href="#">CR201500392</a>	10/24/2016	Kaylen Diana McBRIDE
<a href="#">CR201500391</a>	10/24/2016	Manuel Adrian DORAME-RUIZ
<a href="#">CR201500460</a>	10/31/2016	James Bruno ARBIZO
<a href="#">CR201400237</a>	11/07/2016	Valentine Mazon LABORIN
<a href="#">CR201400248</a>	10/26/2016	Valentine Mazon LABORIN

**PENDING CASES  
- CRIMINAL CASES -**

<b>Defendant:</b> Daniel Robert RAMIREZ	<b>Case #:</b> CR201600471 (Payson Case)
<b>Prosecutor:</b> Duncan Rose	<b>Defense:</b> Michael Bernays
<b>Judge:</b> Honorable Timothy M. Wright	<b>Superior Court:</b> Division Two
<b>Case Status:</b> Case Management Conference set for Mon. 12/12/16@2:30 p.m., before the Hon. Timothy M. Wright sitting in Globe.	
<b>Case Notes:</b> Defendant is charged with Aggravated Assault-Deadly Weapon/Dangerous Instrument. Defendant is in custody on this charge. Bond has been set at \$50,000.00 cash or surety.	

**PENDING CASES  
- CRIMINAL CASES -**

<b>Defendant:</b> Paul Martin GARCIA	<b>Case #:</b> CR201600551 (Globe Case)
<b>Prosecutor:</b> Jessica Oortman/Bradley M. Soos	<b>Defense:</b> Anna Ortiz
<b>Judge:</b> Honorable Bryan B. Chambers	<b>Superior Court:</b> Division One
<b>Case Status:</b>	<b>Case Management Conference set for Tues. 01/03/17 @4:00 p.m., before the Hon. Bryan B. Chambers, in Division One, sitting in Globe.</b>
<b>Case Notes:</b> Defendant is charged with Sexual Assault. Defendant is in custody on these charges and bond has been set at \$100,000.000, cash.	

**PENDING CASES  
- CRIMINAL CASES -**

<b>Defendant:</b> Anthony Juan MEDINA (D1)	<b>Case #:</b> CR201600425 (Globe Case)
<b>Prosecutor:</b> Duncan Rose/Matthew Greve	<b>Defense:</b> Michael Bernays
<b>Judge:</b> Honorable Gary V. Scales	<b>Superior Court:</b> Gila County
<b>Case Status:</b> Case Management Conference continued to Mon. 11/28/16@2:30 p.m., before the Hon. Gary V. Scales, sitting in Globe.	
<b>Case Notes:</b> Defendant is charged with two counts of: Armed Robbery/A Dangerous Nature Offense.	

**PENDING CASES  
- CRIMINAL CASES -**

<b>Defendant:</b> Michael Scott GREER	<b>Case #:</b> CR201600336 (Payson Case)
<b>Prosecutor:</b> Mary Harriss, Assistant Attorney General	<b>Defense:</b> Jason D. Lamm
<b>Judge:</b> Honorable Timothy M. Wright	<b>Superior Court:</b> Division Two
<b>Case Status:</b> Case Management Conference is set for Mon. 12/12/16@11:30 a.m., before the Hon. Timothy M. Wright, in Division Two, sitting in Globe.	
<b>Case Notes:</b> Defendant is charged with two counts of Fraudulent Schemes and Artifices; two counts of Violation of Conflict of Interest Laws; three counts of Theft; Forgery.	

**PENDING CASES  
- CRIMINAL CASES -**

<b>Defendant:</b> Jason Boone RIXEY	<b>Case #:</b> CR201600181 (Payson Case)
<b>Prosecutor:</b> Bradley Soos	<b>Defense:</b> Michael Bernays
<b>Judge:</b> Honorable Timothy M. Wright	<b>Superior Court:</b> Division Two
<b>Case Status:</b> Status Hearing set for Mon. 12/19/16@2:30 p.m., before the Honorable Timothy M. Wright, in Payson.	
<b>Case Notes:</b> Defendant is charged with Kidnapping, a dangerous crime against children; two counts of Sexual Conduct with a minor, a dangerous crime against children.	

**PENDING CASES  
- CRIMINAL CASES -**

<b>Defendant:</b> Timothy Dalton HOKE	<b>Case #:</b> CR201600134 (Payson Case)
<b>Prosecutor:</b> June Ava Florescue/Jessica Oortman	<b>Defense:</b> Michael Bernays
<b>Judge:</b> Honorable Timothy M. Wright	<b>Superior Court:</b> Division Two
<b>Case Status:</b> Case Management Conference continued to Mon. 12/12/16@2:30 p.m., before the Hon. Timothy M. Wright, in Division Two, in Globe.	
<b>Case Notes:</b> Four Counts of Sexual Conduct with a Minor, a dangerous crime against children; Child Molestation, a dangerous crime against children; Involving or Using Minors in Drug Offenses, a dangerous crime against children.  Defendant is in custody of the Gila County Sheriff. Bond has been set at \$20,000.00, cash only.	

**PENDING CASES  
- CRIMINAL CASES -**

<b>Defendant:</b> Matthew Dean GOHN, II.	<b>Case #:</b> CR201500476 (Globe Case)
<b>Prosecutor:</b> Shawn Fuller	<b>Defense:</b> Michael Bernays
<b>Judge:</b> Hon. Gary V. Scales	<b>Superior Court:</b> Gila County
<b>Case Status:</b> Case assigned to the Hon. Gary V. Scales on 5/10/16. Case Management Conference set for Mon. 11/28/16@2:00 p.m., before the Hon. Gary V. Scales, in Globe.	
<b>Case Notes:</b> Defendant is charged with Manslaughter; 3 counts of Endangerment. Bond set at \$100,000.00. (Bond posted 8/27/15).	

**PENDING CASES  
- CRIMINAL CASES -**

<b>Defendant:</b> Shawn Rangel A.K.A. EMERSON	<b>Case #:</b> CR201500438 (Payson Case)
<b>Prosecutor:</b> Robert Swinford	<b>Defense:</b> Michael Bernays/O. Joseph Chornenky
<b>Judge:</b> Hon. Timothy M. Wright	<b>Superior Court:</b> Division Two
<b>Case Status:</b> Case Management Conference is set for Mon. 11/21/16@2:30 p.m., before the Hon. Timothy M. Wright, in Division Two, in Payson.	
<b>Case Notes:</b> The Defendant is charged with Kidnapping; Aggravated Assault-Deadly Weapon/Dangerous Instrument; Misconduct Involving Weapons; Aggravated Assault-Temporary but Substantial Disfigurement; Aggravated Assault-Order of Protection.  Bond is set at \$50,000.00, cash only.	

**PENDING CASES  
- CRIMINAL CASES -**

<b>Defendant:</b> Henry Navarro MORENO	<b>Case #:</b> CR201300474 (Globe Case)
<b>Prosecutor:</b> Shawn C. Fuller	<b>Defense:</b> Anna Ortiz
<b>Judge:</b> Hon. Gary V. Scales	<b>Superior Court:</b> Gila County
<b>Case Status:</b>	<b>Status Hearing continued to Mon. 11/21/16@3:30 p.m., before the Hon. Gary V. Scales, sitting in Globe.</b>
<b>Case Notes:</b>	Defendant is charged with Attempted First Degree Murder; 2 counts of Aggravated Assault-Serious Physical Injury; Theft of a Firearm.

**- CASES SET FOR TRIAL  
- CRIMINAL CASES -**

<b>Defendant:</b> Timothy D. GILMORE	<b>Case #:</b> CR201500639 (Globe Case)
<b>Prosecutor:</b> Jessica Oortman	<b>Defense:</b> Michael Freeman
<b>Judge:</b> Hon. Timothy M. Wright	<b>Superior Court:</b> Division Two
<b>Case Status:</b> Jury Trial set for Tues. 11/29/16@9:30 a.m., before the Hon. Timothy M. Wright is vacated and reset to Wed. 1/4/17@9:30 a.m., before the Hon. Timothy M. Wright, sitting in Globe.	
<b>Case Notes:</b> Defendant is charged with Aggravated Assault-Serious Physical Injury: Aggravated Assault-Temporary But Substantial Disfigurement/Loss/Impairment/Fracture Domestic Violence.	

**- CASES SET FOR TRIAL  
- CRIMINAL CASES -**

<b>Defendant:</b> Derek Scott BILLINGSLEY	<b>Case #:</b> CR201600426 (Globe Case)
<b>Prosecutor:</b> Duncan Rose/Matthew Greve	<b>Defense:</b> Anna Ortiz
<b>Judge:</b> Hon. Gary V. Scales	<b>Superior Court:</b> Gila
<b>Case Status:</b> Case Management Conference held 10/24/16. Trial date of Tues. 1/10/17 was affirmed.  Jury Trial set for Tues. 1/10/17@9:30 a.m., before the Hon. Gary V. Scales, sitting in Globe.	
<b>Case Notes:</b> The Defendant is charged with two counts of Armed Robbery/A Dangerous Nature Offense.	

**- CASES SET FOR TRIAL  
- CRIMINAL CASES -**

<b>Defendant:</b> Joseph Serna PIRO	<b>Case #:</b> CR201600328 (Payson Case)
<b>Prosecutor:</b> Duncan Rose	<b>Defense:</b> Michael Bernays
<b>Judge:</b> Hon. Timothy M. Wright	<b>Superior Court:</b> Division Two
<b>Case Status:</b> Jury Trial set for Tues. 12/13/16@9:30 a.m., before the Hon. Gary V. Scales, for Division Two, sitting in Globe.  Trial Readiness Conference is set for Mon. 12/5/16@9:00 a.m., before the Hon. Gary V. Scales, in Globe.	
<b>Case Notes:</b> The Defendant is charged with Armed Robbery.	

**- CASES SET FOR TRIAL  
- CRIMINAL CASES -**

**Defendant:** Christopher Isaiah BROWNING

**Case #:** CR201600251 (Globe Case)

**Prosecutor:** Robert Swinford

**Defense:** Anna Ortiz

**Judge:** Hon. Gary V. Scales

**Superior Court:** Gila County

**Case Status:** Jury Trial set for Wed. 1/4/2017@9:30 a.m., before the Hon. Gary V. Scales, sitting in Globe.

Pretrial Conference is set for Mon. 12/5/16@3:30 p.m., before the Hon. Gary V. Scales, sitting in Globe.

**Case Notes:** The Defendant is charged with four counts of Aggravated Assault-Deadly Weapon/Dangerous Instrument.

Bond has been modified to \$25,000.00, cash or surety.

**- CASES SET FOR TRIAL  
- CRIMINAL CASES -**

<b>Defendant:</b> Arkie Lee SUTTLE	<b>Case #:</b> CR201400330 (Payson Case)
<b>Prosecutor:</b> June Ava Florescue	<b>Defense:</b> Karen O'Brien
<b>Judge:</b> Hon. Timothy M. Wright	<b>Superior Court:</b> Division Two

**Case Status:** Pretrial Conference is set for Mon. 12/05/16 @1:30 p.m., before the Hon. Timothy M. Wright in Division Two, in Payson.

Jury Trial set for Wed. 01/11/17 @9:30 a.m., before the Timothy M. Wright in Division Two, in Globe.

**Case Notes:** The Defendant is charged with four counts of Child Abuse/Domestic Violence; four counts of Aggravated Assault-Adult Upon Child Under 15/Domestic Violence; two counts of Threatening and Intimidating/Domestic Violence; Assault-Intentionally/Knowingly Domestic Violence.

**CASES SET FOR SENTENCING  
- CRIMINAL CASES -**

**Defendant:** Aaron Lewis BATEY

**Case#:**CR201400124 (Payson Case)

**Prosecutor:** June Ava Florescue

**Defense:** Michael Bernays

**Judge:** Hon. Gary V. Scales

**Superior Court:** Gila County

**Case Status:** Change of Plea Hearing was held on 10/24/16. Sentencing is now set for Mon. 11/28/16@2:00 p.m., before the Hon. Gary V. Scales, sitting in Globe.

Defendant is charged with Child Abuse, a dangerous crime against children/Domestic Violence;  
Aggravated Assault, a dangerous crime against children/Domestic Violence; Aggravated Assault/  
Domestic Violence.

## RECENT CASE DISPOSITIONS

<b>Defendant:</b> Kaylen Diana McBride (D2)	<b>Case#:</b> CR201500392 (Payson Case)
<b>Prosecutor:</b> June Ava Florescue	<b>Defense:</b> Michael Bernays
<b>Judge:</b> Hon. Timothy M. Wright	<b>Superior Court:</b> Division Two

**Hearing date:** Sentencing held on Mon. 10/24/16 before the Hon. Gary V. Scales for Division Two.

### CONVICTION/SENTENCE:

**Count One (Amended): Attempted Child Abuse & Count Two (Amended): Attempted Child Abuse- Defendant was placed on probation for a period of forty-eight (48) months commencing 10/24/16, under the supervision of the Gila County Adult Probation Department.**

**Monetary Assessments were imposed by the Court.**

**Restitution shall remain open for a period of thirty (30) days.**

**Defendant shall not consume alcohol or be in bars or liquor stores.**

**Defendant is to be incarcerated in the Gila County Jail for a period of three hundred and sixty-five (365) days with credit for thirty-seven (37) days presentence incarceration, to be deferred pending a review hearing.**

**Review Hearing re Deferred Jail Time is set for Mon. 1/23/17@3:30 p.m., before the Hon. Gary V. Scales, sitting in Globe.**

**Defendant shall have no contact with the victim.**

**All other charges dismissed pursuant to the Plea Agreement.**

**The Defendant was originally charged with five counts of Child Abuse.**

## RECENT CASE DISPOSITIONS

<b>Defendant:</b> Manuel Adrian DORAME-RUIZ(D1)	<b>Case#:</b> CR201500391 (Payson Case)
<b>Prosecutor:</b> June Ava Florescue	<b>Defense:</b> Michael Bernays
<b>Judge:</b> Hon. Timothy M. Wright	<b>Superior Court:</b> Division Two

**Hearing date:** Sentencing held on Mon. 10/24/16 before the Hon. Gary V. Scales for Division Two.

### CONVICTION/SENTENCE:

**Count One (Amended), Attempted Child Abuse/Dangerous Crime Against Children-** Defendant sentenced to the Arizona Department of Corrections for a term of nine (9) years.

Ordered that the Defendant be given credit for four hundred and seventy-six (476) days served prior to sentencing.

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**Count Two (Amended): Attempted Child Abuse/Dangerous Crime Against Children-** Defendant is placed on probation for a period not to exceed one hundred and twenty (120) months, commencing upon Defendant's absolute discharge from the Arizona Department of Corrections under the supervision of the Gila County Adult Probation Department with an initial placement under intensive terms and conditions.

Monetary Assessments were imposed by the Court.

Ordered that Defendant not consume alcohol or be in bars or liquor stores.

Ordered that Defendant successfully complete a substance abuse screen and any recommended treatment as directed by the Probation Department; such treatment to be at Defendant's own expense.

Ordered Defendant shall have no contact with the victim.

All other charges are dismissed pursuant to the Plea Agreement.

Defendant was originally charged with five counts of Child Abuse.

## RECENT CASE DISPOSITIONS

<b>Defendant:</b> James Bruno Arbizo	<b>Case#:</b> CR201500460 (Globe Case)
<b>Prosecutor:</b> Robert Swinford	<b>Defense:</b> Timothy Nelson
<b>Judge:</b> Hon. Gary V. Scales	<b>Superior Court:</b> Gila County

**Hearing date:** Sentencing held on Mon. 10/31/16 before the Hon. Gary V. Scales.

### CONVICTION/SENTENCE:

**Amended Count One: Aggravated Assault-** Defendant is placed on probation for a period not to exceed twelve (12) months commencing 10/31/16, under the supervision of the Gila County Adult Probation Department.

Monetary assessments were imposed by the Court.

Ordered that Defendant not consume alcohol or be in bars or liquor stores.

Ordered that Defendant attend and successfully complete court-approved anger management classes.

Ordered that Defendant be incarcerated in the Gila County Jail for a period of seven (7) days, with credit for five (5) days presentence incarceration. Defendant shall report to the Jail on Fri. Nov. 11, 2016@6:00 p.m. to serve the remaining two (2) days of jail time. Defendant may be screened for work release eligibility.

Ordered that the offense is designated a misdemeanor at this time.

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**Amended Count Two: Aggravated Assault-**Defendant is placed on probation for a period not to exceed twelve (12) months commencing 10/31/16, under the supervision of the Gila County Adult Probation Department. This term of probation shall run concurrently with probation term imposed as to Amended Count One.

Ordered that Defendant be incarcerated in the Gila County Jail for a period of seven (7) days, with credit for five (5) days presentence incarceration. Jail time imposed as to Amended Count Two is consecutive to jail time imposed as to Amended Count One. Defendant shall report to the Jail on Fri. Nov. 18, 2016@6:00 p.m., to serve the remaining two (2) days of jail time. Defendant may be screened for work release eligibility.

Ordered that the offense is designated a misdemeanor at this time.

All other charges are dismissed pursuant to the Plea Agreement.

Defendant was originally charged with two counts of Aggravated Assault-Temporary But Substantial Disfigurement, Loss or Impairment; Disorderly Conduct.

## RECENT CASE DISPOSITIONS

<b>Defendant:</b> Valentine Mazon LABORIN	<b>Case#:</b> CR201400237 (Payson Case)
<b>Prosecutor:</b> Duncan Rose	<b>Defense:</b> Michael Bernays
<b>Judge:</b> Hon. Peter J. Cahill	<b>Superior Court:</b> Division One
<b>Change of Plea Hearing was set for 10/26/16 before the Hon. Gary V. Scales for Div. One. The hearing did not proceed. The case was dismissed with prejudice.</b>	
Defendant was originally charged with Theft of Means of Transportation.	

## RECENT CASE DISPOSITIONS

<b>Defendant:</b> Valentine Mazon LABORIN	<b>Case#:</b> CR201400248 (Payson Case)
<b>Prosecutor:</b> Duncan Rose	<b>Defense:</b> Michael Bernays
<b>Judge:</b> Hon. Gary V. Scales	<b>Superior Court:</b> Gila County

Hearing date: Sentencing held 10/26/16 by the Hon. Gary V. Scales.

**Count Three: Criminal Damage - Defendant sentenced to the Arizona Department of Corrections for a period of nine (9) months. Ordered that this term of incarceration shall run consecutively w/probation terms in Count Two and Count Seven.**

**Count Two: Burglary in the Third Degree and Count Seven: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia- Defendant is placed on probation for a period of eighteen (18) months, as to Count Two and Count Seven, commencing upon his absolute release from the Department of Corrections, under the supervision of the Gila County Adult Probation Department. Sentences imposed in Count Two and Count Seven shall run concurrently to one another.**

**Monetary Assessments imposed by the Court.**

**Defendant is to successfully complete a substance abuse screen and any recommended treatment as directed by the Probation Department; such treatment to be at Defendant's own expense.**

**All other charges are dismissed pursuant to the Plea Agreement.**

Defendant was originally charged with: Attempted Theft of Means Transportation; Burglary in the Third Degree; two counts of Criminal Damage; Possession of Burglary Tools; Theft; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.