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Iziah Bond Sentenced to Three Years in Prison for Participating in Multiple Street Takeovers in Cleveland on September 28; Robert Polk Sentenced to Nine Months in Prison for Orchestrating Street Takeovers on September 28 and September 29 in Cleveland

CLEVELAND - Cuyahoga County Prosecutor Michael C. O'Malley announced that Iziah Bond, 28, was sentenced to three years in prison for participating in street takeovers on September 28, 2024. Additionally, Robert Polk, 18, was sentenced to nine months in prison for orchestrating street takeovers on September 28 and 29.

"Judgment day came for these two idiots, and the results should send a message to anyone who thinks street takeovers are a good idea," said Prosecutor O'Malley. "As summer is approaching, these sentences are a stern reminder of the consequences you will face if you participate in street takeovers in Cuyahoga County."

Robert Polk "Hezi" - Part of the Misfits Group Chat

From September 28 to September 29, 2024, Robert Polk organized multiple street takeovers. Polk wore a mask and used earpieces and two-way radios to communicate and coordinate with other participants. He scouted various locations for the street takeovers as well as helped promote the illegal takeovers. Polk also acted as a videographer.

See messages from group chat below:



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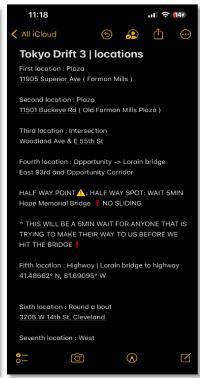
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For this highway, start turning your hazard lights on as soon as we're on the Lorain bridge - immediately.

Once we're on the bridge, start moving slowly. Be aware of the surrounding area because cars move quickly up there. Once we are on the highway, start spreading out towards the left first, then towards the middle, until everyone is on.





Authority Police (CMHA) and the Cleveland Division of Police (CDP) responded to the scene.

Later that night around 11:36 p.m., Bond attended an illegal street takeover near Lee Road and Miles

were then fired – striking three males. CDP responded to the scene.

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Further investigation conducted by CDP revealed Iziah Bond's black 2012 Dodge Charger was observed









You can view videos of the incident here.

"Judge Solomon Oliver Jr. and the Federal Consent Decree have completely neutered the Cleveland Police Department. This video is an embarrassment to the city and both frustrating and humiliating to the officers who are helpless to stop it," said Prosecutor Michael O'Malley. "It is no surprise that CPD is having a difficult time attracting and keeping officers. I pray for the citizens of Cleveland."

On October 18, 2024, Iziah Bond was arrested and on December 17, 2024, Robert Polk was arrested.

On March 31, 2025, Iziah Bond pleaded guilty to the following charges:

- Five counts of Aggravated Riot
- One count of Disrupting Public Services
- One count of Attempted Failure to Comply with an Order or Signal of a Police Officer
- One count of Having Weapons While Under Disability
- One count of Tampering With Evidence
- One count of Fraudulent Actions Concerning a VIN
- One count of Possessing Criminal Tools
- Six counts of Receiving Stolen Property
- One count of Possessing Criminal Tools

On April 28, 2025, Bond was sentenced to three years in prison.

On April 1, 2025, Robert Polk pleaded guilty to the following charges:



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- One count of Aggravated Riot
- One count of Disrupting Public Services
- One count of Possessing Criminal Tools

Today, Polk was sentenced to nine months in prison.