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**Repeat drug, gun offender from Pittsburgh sentenced to 35 years**

A repeat offender from Pittsburgh has been sentenced to 35 years in federal prison for firearm and drug charges. The U.S. Attorney's Office in Pittsburgh said Wednesday that Senior District Judge Arthur Schwab imposed the sentence on Randle Chapman, 36, who was convicted by a jury in July 2023 for offenses in April 2020. A release said Chapman was convicted of possessing with intent to distribute fentanyl and methamphetamine, possession of a firearm for drug trafficking and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Prosecutors said Chapman was on supervised release following a 2010 prison sentence for drug and firearm offenses. They also said Chapman was on probation following a state conviction for heroin trafficking when he committed the 2010 case.

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**East Hills man sentenced for possessing automatic weapon**

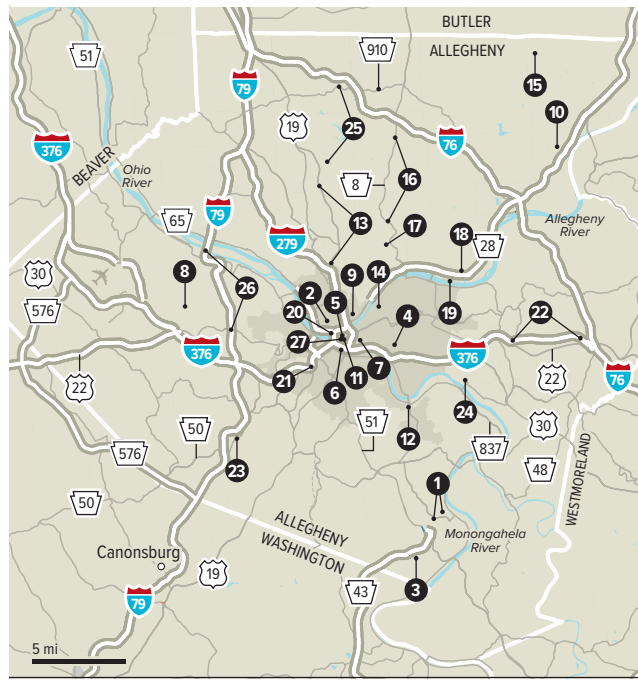
A former resident of East Hills has been sentenced to nearly 15 years in federal prison for possessing a gun that had been illegally converted into an automatic weapon and for violating his supervised release from a previous conviction. The U.S. Attorney's Office in Pittsburgh on Friday announced the sentencing of Oronde Shelton, 51, by District Judge Christy Criswell Wiegand. A news release said Shelton admitted he used the weapon, which prosecutors labeled a machine gun, on Frankstown Road when an innocent bystander was struck by a bullet in his right ankle. He also admitted that he was driving on the North Side with the modified Glock pistol on the passenger seat when occupants of another vehicle pulled up to his vehicle and opened fire. "Shelton returned fire from his weapon's 30-round capacity magazine, shooting through his own windshield and striking a building nearby and at least one parked vehicle." Shelton was arrested in 2021. At the time he was on supervised release following a 10-year prison term for heroin dealing.

- 1. Clairton and Miller roads and Route 51/Jefferson Hills:** Lane restrictions throughout the area for work related to the ongoing construction of the Mon-Fayette Expressway. Some work will continue into 2026. Also, Coal Valley Road is closed until April, necessitating a 4-mile detour using routes 885 and 837 through Jefferson Hills and Clairton.
- 2. North Avenue Bridge at Brighton Road/Pittsburgh:** Closed for replacement.
- 3. Gill Hall Road/Jefferson Hills:** Lane restrictions between Bedell Road and the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission driveway, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays through late February for sewer installation.
- 4. Charles Anderson Memorial Bridge/Pittsburgh:** Bridge that carries the Boulevard of the Allies over a ravine in Oakland closed as a result of problems found during an inspection.
- 5. Penn Avenue/Pittsburgh:** Lane restrictions in both directions between Fifth Avenue and Centre Avenue, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays through mid-August, as crews replace inlets and valve boxes.
- 6. Smithfield Street Bridge/Pittsburgh:** One side closed for preservation, but bidirectional traffic maintained.
- 7. Armstrong Tunnel/Pittsburgh:** Continuing rehabilitation.
- 8. Beaver Grade Road/Moon:** Single-lane traffic between Duckhorn and Montour Run roads until further notice because of a landslide.
- 9. Chestnut Street/Pittsburgh:** Reconstruction from Tripoli/Zona Street to Phineas Street. Work to conclude sometime this summer.
- 10. Crawford Run Road/East Deer:** Closed between Duffer Lane and Clarks Pike Road into April for retaining wall construction and related work.
- 11. Sixth Avenue/Pittsburgh:** Pittsburgh Regional Transit is continuing to lay the foundation for its University Line bus rapid transit project.
- 12. Glass Run and Mifflin roads/Pittsburgh:** Closure of

**Traffic watch**

Highlights from major construction projects around Pittsburgh and surrounding areas this week

- the ramp that carries traffic from northbound Route 837 to southbound Route 885 will remain in place through mid-September. A single lane of traffic will be maintained on the ramp as crews build a pedestrian walkway and ramp.
- 13. McKnight Road/Pittsburgh, Ross, McCandless:** Lane restrictions between the Babcock Boulevard/Evergreen Road interchange and Perryment Road, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily through early summer. Left turning lanes along the roadway will remain accessible unless otherwise noted. Crews will begin pipe and drainage cleaning operations as part of the \$25.5 million McKnight Road improvement project.
- 14. Butler Street/Pittsburgh:** Lane restrictions between 34th Street and 39th Street, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily through February for gas pipeline work.
- 15. Thompson Road/Fawn:** Closed between Hemphill Road and Sportsman Club Road for replacement of Bull Creek Bridge No. 8. Work to last until June.
- 16. Route 8/Shaler, Hampton, Richland:** Single-lane restrictions between Wildwood Road and Spencer Lane Extension, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily through late March. Crews are conducting drainage improvements and signal upgrades.
- 17. Mt. Royal Boulevard/Shaler:** Lane restrictions between Carlisle Drive and West Pennview Street, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays through mid-March for gas line work.
- 18. Route 28/O'Hara:** Shoulder restriction on the on-ramp from Fox Chapel Road to southbound Route 28, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays through Feb. 29 for drainage repairs.
- 19. Freeport Road/Aspinwall, O'Hara:** Lane restrictions between 23rd Street in Aspinwall and Fox Chapel Road in O'Hara, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.



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- weekdays through early April for signal work, miscellaneous construction.
- 20. Route 65, Fort Duquesne Bridge/Pittsburgh:** Single-lane restriction on the southbound Route 65 ramp to the lower deck of the Fort Duquesne Bridge, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily through late February for inspections.
- 21. Parkway West (I-376)/Pittsburgh, Green Tree:** Shoulder restrictions in both directions, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., weekdays through late February, for survey work between the Parkway Center Drive and Banksville Road exits.
- 22. William Penn Highway (Business 22)/Churchill, Wilkins, Monroeville:** Lane restrictions around the clock between the outbound (eastbound) I-376 off-ramp to Business 22/Monroeville (Exit 80) in Churchill and Route 48 in Monroeville through late November. Work includes pavement patching, curb replacement and drainage repairs.
- 23. Route 50 (Washington Pike)/Collier:** Single-lane restrictions will continue as needed in both directions between the I-79 interchange and Landgraaf Avenue for utility relocation work through late February.
- 24. Braddock Avenue/Ken-**
- mawr Avenue/Rankin:** Ramp between Talbot Avenue and Line Street will close from Feb. 26 through December for replacement.
- 25. Babcock Boulevard/McCandless, Pine:** Utility work to continue between Kummer Road and Old State Road, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays through early March. Lane restrictions will occur and flaggers will assist motorists.
- 26. I-79/Kennedy, Robinson, Neville, Glenfield:** Shoulder restrictions southbound, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays, south of the Neville Island Bridge and the Route 60 (Crafton/Moon Run) interchange through Feb. 23. Also, lane closure on southbound I-79 in Robinson on Monday between the on-ramp from Neville Island and the on-ramp from Route 51, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- 27. Pittsburgh Regional Transit tunnels/Pittsburgh:** Work in the tunnels under Downtown will disrupt light-rail service nearly every weekend through the end of March. Riders should allow for at least 30 minutes of additional travel time. Work to begin at 8 p.m. on Fridays and end by the start of Monday morning service, except for St. Patrick's Day weekend.

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