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STATEMENT FROM CA DESCANO ON THE SHOOTING OF TIMOTHY MCCREE JOHNSON

Fairfax County, VA – Commonwealth's Attorney Steve Descano released the following statement regarding the death of Timothy McCree Johnson, 37.

"I have seen and am devastated by the body-worn camera footage showing yet another death of a Black man at the hands of police. My heart grieves for the Johnsons, who lost a beloved family member over an incident involving a pair of sunglasses. Like many members of our community, I sincerely hope to see the day when police shootings are a thing of the past.

As the elected Commonwealth's Attorney, it is my responsibility to proceed with a comprehensive and independent investigation of this incident, and that's what I've been doing since the night of February 22nd. I expect to make a decision on how best to proceed in the coming weeks."

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