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STATEMENT FROM THE OFFICE OF FAIRFAX COUNTY COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY STEVE DESCANO REGARDING DECEMBER 17, 2020 OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING

FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA – On December 17, 2020, Fairfax County Police Department patrol officers and members of the SWAT team responded to a shooting and hostage rescue incident in Falls Church. The victim, a 17-year-old juvenile, had been shot by the suspect, Glenn Allen Myer. Myer refused to surrender to police and when SWAT team members entered the apartment to rescue the juvenile-victim there was an exchange of gunfire. Both a member of the SWAT team and Myer were struck by bullets. After reviewing the investigation of this matter, Fairfax County Commonwealth's Attorney Steve Descano found no violations of criminal law by the police officers involved. Myer, already charged for the shooting of the juvenile-victim, has also been indicted for two counts each of attempted capital murder and use of a firearm in the commission of a felony for his actions during the shootout.

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