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STATEMENT OF FAIRFAX COUNTY COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY STEVE DESCANO ON NOT GUILTY JURY VERDICT FOR TYLER TIMBERLAKE

FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA – Fairfax County Commonwealth's Attorney Steve Descano issued the following statement on the not guilty verdict in the case against Tyler Timberlake:

"While I am disappointed in the outcome of the trial, I am not surprised.

It is notoriously hard to prosecute a case like this, but my standard of prosecuting a case isn't whether it's easy or hard. My standard is doing what I think is right to hold people, including law enforcement, accountable for their actions.

True justice goes beyond any one case. True justice will be achieved when my Black and brown neighbors don't have to fear for their well-being when they leave their homes.

Until that day becomes a reality, the work continues.

I want to express my gratitude to our team that prosecuted this case -- Senior Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Dennis Somech and Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Lyle Burnham."

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