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STATEMENT FROM ATTORNEY GENERAL MARK HERRING AND FAIRFAX COUNTY COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY STEVE DESCANO

~REGARDING TODAY'S HEARING IN FEDERAL COURT IN THE CASE AGAINST THE U.S. PARK
POLICE OFFICERS WHO FATALLY SHOT BIJAN GHASAR~

Fairfax County (August 23, 2021) – Attorney General Mark R. Herring and Fairfax County Commonwealth's Attorney Steve Descano issued the following statement regarding today's hearing in the case against the U.S. Park Police officers who fatally shot Bijan Ghaisar:

"Following today's hearing, we remain confident in the merits of the Commonwealth's case against the U.S. Park Police officers who took Bijan Ghaisar's life. We will continue to do everything in our power to hold them accountable and pursue justice on behalf of the community and the Ghaisar Family."

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