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STATEMENT OF FAIRFAX COUNTY COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY STEVE DESCANO ON RECENT JURY CONVICTIONS IN RAPE CASES

Fairfax County, VA -- Fairfax CA Steve Descano today announced the jury convictions of Ayanni Seay and Drew John Steiner who were tried in separate rape cases.

"Juries of Fairfax residents have returned guilty convictions in these two terrible cases. Every sexual offense is one too many, and my office works every day to find justice for the victims and families involved and protect against future abuses," Descano said.

Ayanni Seay was convicted today of two counts of aggravated sexual battery.

This follows last week's conviction by a separate jury, who on Nov. 22 found Drew John Steiner guilty of rape, unlawful filming, and abduction with intent to defile. Steiner worked as a doctor at Fort Belvoir Community Hospital and had previously enlisted in the Army.

Steiner will also face additional charges in two more trials early next year regarding other victims.

"My office is deeply committed to pursuing justice for victims of sex crimes, and we take crimes of this magnitude seriously. I want to thank Assistant Commonwealth's Attorneys Amelia Nemitz and Katherine Ballou for their prosecution of these cases."

Both Seay and Steiner will face sentencing hearings on March 3.

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