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**COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY STEVE DESCANO ANNOUNCES  
CONVICTION FOR 2021 ATM ROBBERY MURDER OF NELSON ALEXANDER**

Fairfax County, VA — Commonwealth's Attorney Steve Descano announced today that Winston Nathaniel Lark IV, 20, was convicted by a jury of first-degree felony murder and use of a firearm in commission of murder for killing Nelson Alexander, 73, in the Falls Church ATM robbery in 2021.

In the early morning of October 20, 2021, Nelson Alexander, of Falls Church, went to a Wells Fargo ATM on Annandale Road before going to work. Lark, of Washington D.C., and his half-brother Timothy Bradshaw Robinson, 22, of Falls Church, had stolen a Nissan Murano SUV and were looking for other opportunities for theft. They saw Mr. Alexander at the ATM attempting to withdraw cash. Lark got out of the car and confronted Mr. Alexander at gunpoint, attempting to rob him. Mr. Alexander resisted, and Lark fired two shots with his .38 caliber special Colt revolver, hitting Mr. Alexander once in the chest, before getting back into the car driven by Bradshaw Robinson and fleeing the scene. Mr. Alexander was found by two citizens and was taken to the hospital where he eventually succumbed to his injuries.

At trial, prosecutors showed security camera videos of the attempted robbery where Lark could be seen holding Mr. Alexander at gunpoint—a fact that Lark confirmed when he took the stand. In the video, they move out of frame before Lark fired the fatal shot, which was audible in one of the videos. Additional evidence, including blood found on the stolen Murano, cell phone location data, and text messages, allowed prosecutors to map out Lark's movements leading up to and after the murder.

"Nelson Alexander didn't know the defendant, he didn't do anything wrong, and he was just going about his day as usual," said CA Descano. "This needless, senseless violence that stole a husband and father from his family is beyond tragic. I hope this sends a message to anyone who thinks about engaging in this kind of behavior: you will be caught, and you will be prosecuted."

The co-defendant in this case, Timothy Bradshaw Robinson, entered an Alford plea to a robbery charge on February 22, 2024 and on May 10, 2024 was sentenced to 20 years of total incarceration with all but 3 years and 6 months suspended, with 5 years of probation.

Lark's next court date is a status hearing on March 13, 2026, at which time a sentencing hearing will be scheduled. He faces up to a life sentence for the murder charge and up to 3 years for the firearm charge.

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