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COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY STEVE DESCANO ANNOUNCES STEVEN GREEN GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Fairfax County, VA — Commonwealth's Attorney Steve Descano announced today that Steven Green, 55, pleaded guilty to manslaughter and malicious wounding for the 2019 shooting of Miguel Leiva Hernandez. His March trial ended in a hung jury.

Green, a resident of Manassas, was cleaning the Chantilly Park Shopping Center parking lot on the night of May 24, 2019, when he had an altercation with Hernandez's girlfriend, Myra Osorio Cordero, who was standing outside a restaurant. Green used his leaf blowers to send debris towards Osorio Cordero and, after they exchanged words, hit her in the face with one of the leaf blowers. When Leiva Hernandez saw Osorio Cordero bleeding profusely, he followed Green into the parking lot, where a physical struggle ensued and Green shot him once in the chest, killing him.

"It's always a tragedy when a young person dies, and nothing can bring Miguel back to his family and loved ones," CA Descano said. "As prosecutors, our job is to put on a fair trial, and we respect the original jury's serious deliberation of the evidence in this case. Today's agreement guarantees a just outcome for the community."

Green will be sentenced on September 1st.

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