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CA DESCANO ANNOUNCES KYJUAN TROTT-MCLEAN INDICTED FOR MURDER

Fairfax County, VA — Commonwealth's Attorney Steve Descano announced today that Kyjuan Trott-McLean, 43, was indicted by a grand jury for murder for the shooting of Brandon Wims, 31, in October 2022. Trott-McLean was also indicted on three weapons charges: using a firearm in commission of a felony, possessing a firearm as a felon, and concealing a firearm as a felon.

Prosecutors allege that Trott-McLean, an Alexandria resident, shot Wims in the early morning of October 2, 2022. At the time, Wims was seated in a car with two other individuals outside the Old Mills Gardens apartment complex in Mount Vernon. Wims, who suffered multiple gunshot wounds, died later at the hospital.

Trott-McLean fled after the incident and was on the run for nearly two months, before being arrested by police on December 1 after a brief car chase.

"The death of Brandon Wims is a tragedy," CA Descano said. "I want to thank our Fairfax County Police for their dedication to this case and the policework that led to the arrest of the defendant."

A court date will be set on July 20.

A criminal indictment is an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

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