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FAIRFAX COUNTY COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY STEVE DESCANO'S STATEMENT ANNOUNCING INDICTMENT OF GLENN ALLEN MYER FOR FIRING AT LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA – On December 17, 2020 law enforcement officers responded to a shooting and hostage rescue incident in a Falls Church apartment. A 17 year-old victim had called 911 and alleged to have been shot in the face by Glenn Allen Myer. After Myer refused to disarm and surrender to police, SWAT team members entered the apartment to rescue the victim. They encountered Myer inside the apartment and an exchange of gunfire ensued that resulted in a SWAT team member being struck.

Today, Fairfax County Commonwealth's Attorney Steve Descano released the following statement announcing the indictment of Glenn Allen Myer for firing at law enforcement officers on December 17, 2020:

"Upon reviewing the investigation of this matter, I determined that charges of two counts each for attempted capital murder and use of a firearm in the commission of a felony were appropriate for Glenn Allen Myer's actions against law enforcement officers and a grand jury agreed. Today I am therefore announcing the indictment of Myer on these charges.

My top priority as Commonwealth's Attorney is to keep our community safe in a manner that accords with our values. I will therefore always act to hold individuals who needlessly attempt to take the lives of others accountable."

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

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