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On May 24, 2023, a Prince William County jury found Marvin Anton Cabrera Martinez guilty of one count of involuntary manslaughter, one count of reckless driving by speed, and one count of driving without an operator's license. The jury deliberated for approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes before returning their verdicts of guilty. The matter was prosecuted by Assistant Commonwealth's Attorneys Sarah Sami and Iram Ashraf.

On February 14, 2022, members of the Prince William County Crash Investigation Unit were dispatched to a report of a 4-vehicle crash occurring on Richmond Highway. The driver of a white Jeep SUV involved in the crash was driven by the Defendant, Marvin Anton Cabrera Martinez. Electronic data from the Defendant's vehicle revealed that the Defendant had been operating his vehicle up to 84 miles an hour in a posted 35 mph construction zone seconds prior to the crash. Investigation revealed that the Defendant, who was operating the white Jeep without an operator's license, swerved to avoid another vehicle that had partially turned into his travel lane, when he struck the vehicle that Mr. John Angevine was operating that morning. Unfortunately, Mr. Angevine succumbed to the injuries sustained in the crash and was pronounced deceased on scene by medical professionals.

On September 7, 2023, the Defendant will appear before the Honorable Judge Angela L. Horan to be sentenced. The members of the victim's family will present Victim Impact testimony regarding the Defendant's actions.

The Office of the Commonwealth's Attorney would like to commend the Prince William County Crash Investigation Unit, especially Investigators Vacco and Drumm, as well as Arturo Guzman and Saige Cisler from the Commonwealth Attorney's Victim Witness Program, for the assistance provided to the victim's family.

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Amy Ashworth is the elected Commonwealth's Attorney for Prince William County and the Cities of Manassas and Manassas Park. She was elected in November 2019. The Commonwealth Attorney's Office can be reached from 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. every business day by phone at 703-792-6050 or email at cwoffice@pwcgov.org.

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