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PRESS RELEASE

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RE: State v. Mario William Fragassi CR-2024-0231

GOLDEN VALLEY MAN CONVICTED OF MISCONDUCT INVOLVING WEAPONS

On December 18, 2024, a Mohave County Superior Court jury of eight (8) jurors convicted Mario William Fragassi of Misconduct Involving Weapons. Officers from the Arizona Department of Public Safety located a rifle and handgun on his bed during the execution of a search warrant back in November of 2023. The trial lasted only two (2) days but included the testimony of gun and latent print experts.

The Mohave County Attorney's Office's Chief Deputy is passionate about protecting gun rights and the Second Amendment and noted that this was a case in which Mario Fragassi should not have possessed guns because he was a prohibited possessor under Arizona law. The prosecutor commends the great work of Detective J. Torrey of AZDPS and appreciates the assistance of the AZDPS laboratory and experts who largely go unnoticed by the public but whose work is critical in the pursuit of public safety.