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### **Staten Island Man Indicted for Murder in the Second Degree**

*\*\*Defendant Anthony Comello allegedly shot Francesco Cali with a firearm, causing his death\*\**

Staten Island, N.Y. – Richmond County District Attorney Michael E. McMahon today announced defendant ANTHONY COMELLO was indicted for Murder in the Second Degree and two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree for allegedly shooting Francesco Cali with a firearm, causing his death.

COMELLO, 24, was arraigned today in state Supreme Court, St. George, before Judge William E. Garnett and remanded without bail.

“This defendant allegedly wantonly and willfully took another life in cold blood and has now been indicted for murder and weapons charges,” said District Attorney Michael E. McMahon. “This type of senseless violence will not be tolerated in our Staten Island neighborhoods – my office will prosecute this case to the full extent of the law and hold this defendant accountable for the heinous crime he is accused of committing.”

According to the indictment and documents filed in court, on or about March 13, 2019, COMELLO shot Francesco Cali with a loaded firearm outside the victim’s home on Staten Island, causing his death.

The case is being prosecuted by ADAs Wanda DeOliveira, Chief Trial Counsel, Michele Molfetta, Chief of Narcotics-Investigations Bureau, and Carrie Low.

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