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24th PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICT (GUILFORD COUNTY)**

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NEWS RELEASE

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In Re: The Investigation into the shooting death of Joseph Thomas Lee Lopez.

Officer Matthew Edward Hamilton with the Greensboro Police Department was indicted today in connection in the shooting death of Joseph Thomas Lee Lopez by the Guilford County Greensboro Grand Jury.

The shooting occurred on November 19, 2021, at 3504 Cloverdale Drive, Greensboro NC.

The matter was investigated and presented to the Grand Jury by the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation.

Officer Hamilton was indicted with the crime of Manslaughter pursuant to NCGS 14-18.

The indictment means that the Grand Jury found probable cause to support the crime alleged. However, even after an indictment a person is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.