

ing to fire a warning shot in the air, the prosecutor added. But Alexander hit Burke's arm as the gun went off, lowering it and sending Burke's shot off course.

The bullet hit Alexander in his left upper chest near the shoulder, then blasted down into his rib cage and hitting his lung, heart and liver, medical examiner Wendy Gunther said in her autopsy report.

Burke's rap sheet is long but filled with traffic infractions, such as driving with expired tags, not having his vehicle registered and not wearing his seatbelt. His most severe crime was speeding, for which he was fined \$200.

In trying to get his client a bond, Protogyrou submitted letters from Mount Olive Baptist Church and the Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeast Virginia thanking Burke for giving about \$1,600 cash and more than \$1,600 worth of donated goods.

Doctors amputated half of his foot because it had become gangrenous as a result of Burke's Type II diabetes, Protogyrou said in court documents. Moreover, he's been diagnosed with diabetes, hypertension, obesity, kidney disease and a heart condition.

Alexander's mother, LaDawn, filed a wrongful death lawsuit against Burke for \$5.35 million. Burke has denied any wrongdoing, saying he had just cause to shoot Ke'Shawn because the teenager had provoked him.

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