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In-Custody Death of Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office Resident

(CHARLOTTE, NC) - The Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office is currently investigating the death of 49-year-old male resident, Bryon Miller (PID 502741), who was housed at the Mecklenburg County Detention Center-Central (801 E. Fourth Street).

At approximately 5:07AM, a medical emergency was called by a detention officer in the housing unit where Miller was assigned after he was discovered unresponsive. Detention personnel promptly started resuscitation efforts and continued until emergency medical personnel arrived. At approximately 5:24AM, the Charlotte Fire Department and Mecklenburg EMS (MEDIC) arrived and continued efforts to resuscitate Miller but were unsuccessful and Miller was pronounced deceased at approximately 5:38AM. Requests for the resident's health information may not be disclosed as it is protected by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).

"MCSO is saddened by this untimely death, and we extend our deepest sympathies to Bryon Miller's family and loved ones. The death of any person in our custody and care is always difficult and touches the humanity in us all." said Sheriff McFadden.

Bryon Miller was processed into custody at the Mecklenburg County Detention Center-Central on Sunday, January 15, 2023. The State Bureau of Investigation (SBI) will also conduct a thorough in-custody death investigation as the medical examiner determines the cause of death.

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