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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 55-year-old resident Emerson Healy (PID #490269), who was housed at the Mecklenburg County Detention Center-Central (801 E. Fourth Street).

Mr. Healy was found unresponsive in his cell at approximately 2:52 p.m. First responders were called to the detention center and performed CPR. Healy was transported to Atrium Health and pronounced deceased at approximately 3:45 p.m. on Tuesday, June 22, 2021.

"We are devastated by the loss of Mr. Healy," said Sheriff McFadden, "anyone who enters our facility is apart of our detention center community and I am deeply saddened. Our condolences are with his family at this time."

Mr. Healy was processed into custody at the Mecklenburg County Detention Center-Central on Monday, June 21, 2021. The State Bureau of Investigation (SBI) will conduct a thorough investigation as the medical examiner determines a cause of death.

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