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MCSO Deputies Arrest Man Attempting to Enter County Courthouse with a Firearm

(CHARLOTTE, NC)- On Tuesday, July, 27, 2021, at approximately 8:30 a.m., Mecklenburg County Deputies arrested 35-year-old Shaun D. Anthony of Huntersville, after he attempted to enter the Mecklenburg County Courthouse with a firearm.

Deputies G. Hilliard and T. Worley were assigned to the courthouse where Mr. Anthony entered with a bookbag. Deputy Hilliard scanned Mr. Anthony's bookbag through an X-Ray Scanner and observed a firearm inside his bookbag. Deputy Hilliard and Deputy Worley immediately seized the firearm and Deputy Worley placed Mr. Anthony under arrest. Along with a LWRC International Model SMG 45 pistol, deputies found 27 rounds of ammunition.

"One of the responsibilities of the Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office is to ensure the safety of the visiting public and employees who utilize the Mecklenburg County Courthouse. This is what we train for each day. I am very proud of the attentiveness and alert response demonstrated by our deputies today," said Sheriff McFadden.

Mr. Anthony informed deputies he was accompanying his wife at the courthouse due to his wife having a ticket. Mr. Anthony was arrested for possession of a deadly weapon on a state property/courthouse and was escorted to arrest processing at the Mecklenburg County Detention Center.

