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Sheriff Garry L. McFadden Terminates Detention Officer

(CHARLOTTE, NC)-Mecklenburg County Sheriff Garry L. McFadden announced today that former Detention Officer Branden Williamson has been arrested and charged on felony assault charges stemming from an aggravated assault incident on September 27, 2021 in Richland County, South Carolina.

“After I received the call from Sheriff Leon Lott, I was extremely embarrassed as well as infuriated. After speaking with the arresting officer and hearing the circumstances I was more infuriated. As a former homicide detective I have witnessed too many of these domestic disturbances. This will not be tolerated in this agency,” said Sheriff McFadden.

Branden Williamson’s employment with the Mecklenburg County Sheriff’s Office began June 5, 2019. He was delivered a notice of termination in Columbia today, September 28, 2021.

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