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Sheriff McFadden Terminates Detention Officer Kyle Harris After Charges of Sexual Assault

(CHARLOTTE, NC) - Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) announced today that former Detention Officer Kyle Harris has been criminally charged with crimes of violence. Kyle Harris' employment with the Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office began August 16, 2017 and he was terminated earlier today June 7, 2021 after warrants were issued for his arrest.

"All employees of the Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office are required to demonstrate professional and ethical conduct. There is no place in this organization for any employee that violates the public's trust and confidence in MCSO," says Sheriff Garry L. McFadden.

From the onset the Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office has cooperated with the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department (CMPD) during their criminal investigation. Harris was placed on paid administrative leave and the internal investigation by the MCSO Office of Professional Compliance into this incident was halted so that it did not impede or comprise the criminal investigation which has resulted in criminal charges against Harris.

The Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office is unable to provide any further information on the criminal investigation or the pending criminal charges.

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