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## **MEDIA ADVISORY FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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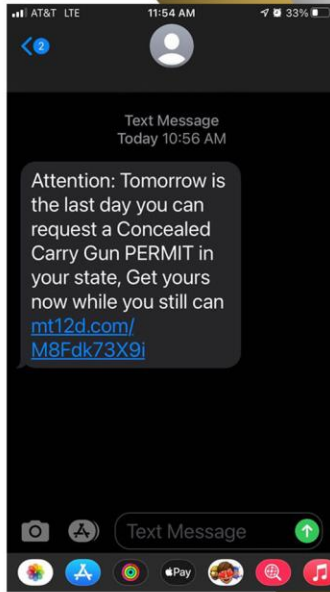
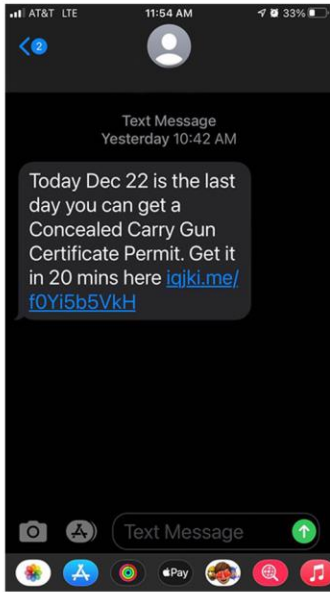
### **SCAM ALERT: Texts Claim Deadline has passed for Concealed Weapons Permits**

(CHARLOTTE, NC) The MCSO has received multiple reports about text messages claiming December 22, 2020 was the final day to apply for a concealed carry gun certificate permit.

While there is no deadline to apply for a new concealed permit, residents seeking to renew a permit should apply 60 days prior to their expiration date. For more information on applying for permits, residents can visit [Gun Permits \(mecksheriff.com\)](http://GunPermits.mecksheriff.com).

The message also includes a link to download the application. Residents who receive/received this text are urged not to click on the link or reply to the message.

Please see photo attached.



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**ALERT!**

**IF YOU RECEIVE A SIMILAR TEXT MESSAGE, DO NOT CLICK ON THE LINK. PLEASE DELETE  
MCSO DOES NOT SEND OUT TEXT MESSAGES WITH DEADLINES FOR GUN PERMITS REQUEST**