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Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office Employee Arrested, Terminated Following Stabbing Incident

(CHARLOTTE, NC) – The Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) has arrested LaKisha Easter after an altercation occurred at the Arrest Processing Center on Monday, June 2.

Easter produced a knife and stabbed a fellow employee multiple times, resulting in serious but non-life-threatening injuries. MCSO staff immediately responded, restraining Easter.

Easter was a Fingerprint Examiner at the Arrest Processing Center. She was hired on April 18, 2012 and terminated June 2, 2025 as a result of this incident.

Easter was taken into custody by the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department without further incident and is currently being processed. Charges are forthcoming and will be announced once formalized.

This is an ongoing investigation. No additional details will be released at this time.

"This was an isolated and extremely unfortunate event. We are grateful for the quick actions of the MCSO staff, which likely prevented further harm," said Sheriff McFadden.

"No one expects violence to erupt in their place of work, and yet incidents like this remind us how critical it is to identify and address warning signs early. We encourage employees to foster environments where individuals feel safe and can seek help."

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