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### MEDIA ALERT FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### **In-Custody Death of Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office Resident**

**(CHARLOTTE, N.C.)** - The Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) is currently investigating the death of a 38-year-old, Hispanic male resident who has been housed at the Mecklenburg County Detention Center-Central, 801 E. Fourth Street, since 2023.

At approximately 12:06 p.m., the resident was found unresponsive at the Detention Center. Medical staff was immediately notified and rendered aid to the resident. Despite efforts, the resident was pronounced deceased at approximately 12:44 p.m. More details will be released once next of kin has been notified.

Sheriff *McFadden* said,

***"MCSO is devastated to announce the death of a resident who was in our custody and care. We extend our deepest sympathies to his family and loved ones during this difficult time. I would like to share that this morning, I met with several pastors to discuss their concerns in the Latino community. Shortly after, I learned of this traumatic event."***

The State Bureau of Investigation is investigating this incident.

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