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

(CHARLOTTE, NC) – The Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) is currently investigating the death of 51-year-old female resident, Sandi Hill (PID 466381), who was housed at the Mecklenburg County Detention Center-Central (801 E. Fourth Street).

On Saturday, November 1, 2025, at approximately 11:40 pm, a medical emergency was called by a detention officer in the housing unit where Ms. Hill was assigned after she was discovered to be unresponsive. Lifesaving measures were administered and continued until emergency medical personnel arrived. At approximately 11:55 pm, the Charlotte Fire Department arrived along with Mecklenburg EMS (MEDIC) at 11:56 pm and continued lifesaving efforts as they transported Ms. Hill to Novant Presbyterian Medical Center, where she was pronounced deceased at approximately 12:44 am on Sunday, November 2, 2025.

Requests for Ms. Hill's health information may not be disclosed as it is protected by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).

Sheriff McFadden: *"It is with a heavy heart that I share the passing of Ms. Hill, who was in our custody. The death of any individual in custody weighs heavily on us all. We have notified her next of kin and we extend our condolences to her family and loved ones, and we hope they find comfort in their memories of her during this time of mourning."*

Sandi Hill was processed into custody at the Mecklenburg County Detention Center-Central on May 23, 2025. MCSO is cooperating with The State Bureau of Investigation (SBI) as they conduct a thorough in-custody death investigation, and the medical examiner determines the cause of death. The investigation remains ongoing, and additional details will be shared as they become available.

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