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Resident at the Mecklenburg County Detention Center Dies from Apparent Suicide

(CHARLOTTE, NC) - The Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office is currently investigating the death of a 41-year old resident John Devin Haley who was housed at the Mecklenburg County Detention Center – Central (801 E. Fourth Street). The resident was found unresponsive in his cell at approximately 10:55AM this morning. After CPR was performed by facility medical staff, Haley was pronounced deceased at approximately 11:12AM this morning on Saturday, May 22nd.

“We are always saddened by the loss of one of our persons in custody. In custody deaths are extremely difficult for our staff, and take an emotional toll on all those involved,” stated Sheriff McFadden, “We extend our deepest and heartfelt condolences to the family and mourn with them during this difficult time.”

Mr. Haley has been in custody at the Mecklenburg County Detention Center – Central since April 3, 2021. There were no signs of foul play and all preliminary reports indicate suicide. The State Bureau of Investigation (SBI) Bureau will conduct a thorough investigation as the medical examiner determines the cause of death.

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