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The Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office Stands in Solidarity with the Asian American and Pacific Island Community and Condemns Acts of Violence

(CHARLOTTE, NC) – The Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) is deeply saddened and troubled by the recent attacks and verbal acts of violence perpetrated against members of the Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) community.

MCSO stands in solidarity with the Asian American and Pacific Islander community and strongly condemns these inexcusable acts of violence. Racism, hatred, and violence have no place in our communities and the killings in Atlanta this week are truly tragic and appalling.

"We are challenged as a community with so many obstacles as we fight against the coronavirus pandemic, rebuilding our economy, getting our children back to school, and getting people back to work. We are so much stronger as a community when we embrace our differences and work to support each other inclusively. MCSO will continue to build bridges and ties with all segments of the communities we serve and will continue to work each day to ensure that our county is safe for everyone who calls Mecklenburg home," said Sheriff Garry L. McFadden.

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