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

**(CHARLOTTE, NC)**-The Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office regrets to report the death of 20-year-old Karon Golightly (PID # 484234), a resident housed at Detention Center-Central (801 E. Fourth Street).

Golightly was found unresponsive at approximately 9:58 a.m. First responders were called to the detention center and performed CPR. Golightly was transported to the hospital where he was pronounced deceased at approximately 11:03 a.m. Golightly was brought to MCDCC on October 31, 2019 and processed on state and federal charges.

"We are deeply saddened by the loss of Mr. Golightly," said Sheriff McFadden, "our deepest condolences are with his family." Family members were notified of Golightly's death Friday afternoon.

SBI will continue a thorough investigation as the medical examiner determines a cause and manner of death.

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