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The Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office Responds to Overnight Illness Reports Within the Mecklenburg County Detention Center

(CHARLOTTE, NC) – The Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) is monitoring a situation involving a reported increase in illness among a limited number of residents within the Mecklenburg County Detention Center-Central (MCDCC). The illnesses were first reported late Saturday, March 23, 2024.

The residents that were affected experienced a brief illness but do not require further medical attention. MCDCC staff along with our medical provider, Wellpath, are monitoring the situation closely and have provided appropriate care to those who felt unwell. Operations are continuing as usual, but staff are maintaining a heightened level of awareness, with a particular focus on those who have reported being ill.

"The well-being of our residents is a top priority," said Sheriff Garry McFadden. "We are taking this situation seriously and are taking the steps to ensure the health and safety of everyone. I will continue to monitor the situation closely and will adjust procedures as needed."

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