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Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office Takes Individual Into Custody After Short Standoff

(CHARLOTTE, NC) – The incident began around 2:55PM today at the residence located at 1409 Hamorton Place when Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) deputies attempted to serve Mr. Mitchell Wade (PID: 508426) with a warrant for communicating threats. Wade communicated to deputies on scene that he possessed weapons and threatened to shoot anyone on his property. Deputies secured a perimeter around the residence and began evacuating nearby residents while the MCSO Crisis Negotiations Unit (CNU) along with the Sheriff's Response Team (SRT) were dispatched to the scene.

Negotiations with Wade continued as deputies evacuated nearby citizens. After negotiations stalled, the decision was made to enter the residence and Wade was safely apprehended and taken into custody without further incident just after 4:30PM this afternoon.

"It is comforting that this ordeal ended safely and without injuries to anyone involved," said Sheriff McFadden. *"This incident shows the challenges our deputies face, and I commend everyone for their response, patience, and efforts to ensure a safe resolution."*

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