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## **MEDIA ALERT FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

March 31, 2023

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### **Detention Center Personnel Save Unresponsive Resident**

**(CHARLOTTE, NC)** – On Thursday, March 30, 2023, at approximately 4:57PM a medical emergency was called as detention center personnel noticed that resident Emmanuel Collins (PID: 426307), was unresponsive. Detention center personnel promptly started resuscitation efforts and continued until emergency medical personnel arrived. At approximately 5:20PM, Mecklenburg EMS (MEDIC) arrived and continued treatment. Resident Collins was breathing and responsive before being taken to the hospital. As of today, March 31, 2023, Resident Collins has returned to Detention Center Central.

“I would like to express my gratitude to Captain J. Payne and Officer R. Simpson as their quick thinking and prompt actions undoubtedly saved this young man’s life. I am incredibly grateful for the dedication and commitment that my staff demonstrates every day. Our goal is to ensure the safety and well-being of those in our custody. As always, we will remain committed to ensuring that our staff have the training and resources they need, to respond to medical emergencies because we never want to see someone in our custody lose their life.” said Sheriff McFadden.

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