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

(CHARLOTTE, NC) - The Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office is currently investigating the death of 33-year-old male resident, Derrick Geter (PID 486127), who was housed at the Mecklenburg County Detention Center-Central (801 E. Fourth Street).

At approximately 10:11 a.m., a medical emergency was called by a detention officer in the infirmary where the resident was housed. Requests for the resident's health information may not be disclosed as protected by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). At approximately 10:17 a.m., MEDIC arrived and transported the resident to Atrium Main where he was pronounced deceased at approximately 11:30 a.m.

Sheriff McFadden said, "We are very saddened to report the death of Mr. Geter. It is always difficult to experience the loss of a resident in our custody and care. There are no words for such an unimaginable loss just days before Mother's Day. We send our deepest condolences to Mr. Geter's mother and loved ones during this difficult time."

Resident Geter was processed into custody at the Mecklenburg County Detention Center-Central on Monday, January 4, 2021. The State Bureau of Investigation (SBI) will conduct a thorough investigation as the medical examiner determines a cause of death.

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