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CHARLOTTE CAMPUS

CRIME ALERT

To Charlotte Campus Community

From Campus Safety & Security

Date April 23, 2026

Re **Crime Alert – Robbery**

On Thursday, April 23, 2026, at approximately 11:30 a.m., Follett Bookstore staff reported that an individual entered the store and removed several items from the shelves without paying for them. When the individual was asked whether they intended to pay for the items, the individual lifted their shirt, revealing a firearm in their waistband. The individual then left the store without paying for the items. Campus Safety & Security and the Charlotte Mecklenburg Police immediately responded to the scene; however, the individual had already fled from the area towards the uptown area on a green scooter.

The suspect is described: as a dark skin male approximately 5'11" tall, approximately 25-30 years of old. The suspect was carrying a blue backpack, wearing a black shirt, grey torn jeans, and black footwear.

The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department is actively investigating the incident.

Campus Safety & Security encourages everyone to take the following precautions: remain aware of your surroundings, especially in public spaces. Avoid confronting individuals suspected of theft or criminal activity; instead, notify Campus Safety & Security or the police immediately. If you ever encounter someone who may be armed, prioritize your safety and distance yourself from the situation.

If anyone has information, please contact Campus Safety & Security at 980-598-1900 or Crime Stoppers at 704-334-1600.

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