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INCIDENT TYPE – ASSAULT INFLECTING SERIOUS INJURY (ARREST)

HIGH POINT, NC – On February 6, 2021, at 10:44 a.m. High Point Police officers responded to the T-Mobile Store located at 2831 S Main St in reference to a disturbance call. Upon arrival, officers located a white male victim in a disoriented and confused state. The victim was transported to Wake Forest Baptist High Point Hospital and transferred to Wake Forest Baptist Hospital with a brain injury. Officers learned that the victim was involved in a disturbance with a store employee. During the disturbance, the victim was punched and knocked unconscious by the store employee, who was identified as **Thomas A. McEachin (B/M 30 of Greensboro)**. As a result of the investigation, which included viewing surveillance footage, warrants were obtained on McEachin for Assault Inflicting Serious Injury.

McEachin was arrested on Wednesday, February 24, 2021, and received a \$15,000 unsecured bond, and was released.



(2021 booking photo)

The victim has been released from the hospital and is recovering from his injuries.

The High Point Police Department remains committed to crime-fighting, community engagement, training, and professional policing. We will continue to collaborate with our community members and crime-fighting partners to promote a higher quality of life. Anyone with information about violent crime



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