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WFAE Hosts Live Broadcast about Sexual Assault in Charlotte

WHAT: For a sexual assault survivor, speaking up about abuse can be daunting. Many never come forward, and for those that do, finding a resolution can be a long and frustrating process. WFAE’s investigative podcast "[She Says](#)" has followed one woman’s story of sexual assault in Mecklenburg County and the difficulties she's faced while seeking justice.

Charlotte Talks host Mike Collins delves further into the topic of sexual assault in Charlotte. He’ll lead a conversation on how sexual assault cases are investigated, the journey for survivors and the role of the criminal justice system. It’ll be followed by audience Q&A.

Learn more about "She Says" at WFAE.org/SheSays.

Free admission. Registration information at WFAE.org.

WHEN: Thursday, August 2, 7-8:30 p.m. (Attendees should be seated by 6:45 p.m. for the live broadcast.)

WHERE: McGlohon Theater at Spirit Square – 345 N. College Street

WHO: Confirmed Panelists (subject to change):
+ Sarah Delia, WFAE reporter and host of “She Says”
+ Crystal Emerick, founder and executive director of Brave Step, a nonprofit that supports people impacted by sexual abuse
+ Katrina Graue, deputy chief at Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department
+ Lt. John Somerindyke, Fayetteville Police Department Special Victims Crime Unit

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