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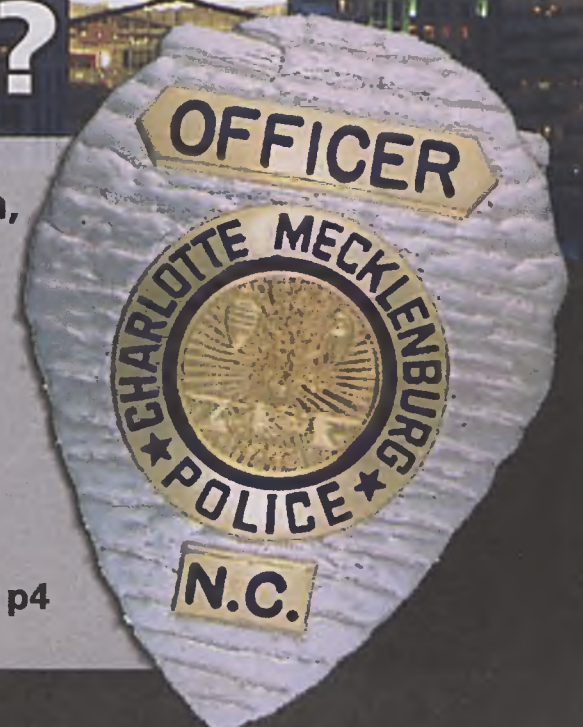
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# Is Charlotte ready for an LGBT police liaison?

After the April 3 murder of transgender Charlottean Toni Alston, LGBT leaders in the Queen City are raising concerns about the media's coverage of the incident, the police department's response and the possibility of making Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police more LGBT-friendly. Among those conversations are the potential for an LGBT police liaison position and community education and awareness initiatives. see p14

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