



CHAPTER 15A
ARTICLE 23 - POLICE PROCESSING AND DUTIES UPON ARREST

N.C.G.S. § 15A-504.

Return of released person.

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- § 15A-504(a)

Upon a magistrate's finding under G.S. 15A-511(c)(2) of no probable cause for a warrantless arrest, a law-enforcement officer may return the person previously arrested and any other person accompanying him to the scene of the arrest.
- § 15A-504(b)

No officer acting pursuant to this section may be held to answer in any civil or criminal action for injury to any person or damage to any property when damage results, whether directly or indirectly, from the actions of the person so released or transported.
- § 15A-504(c)

Nothing in this section shall be construed to supersede the provisions of G.S. 122C-301.

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APPARATUS I
2 ACTS

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APPARATUS II
2 AUTHORITIES

Authorities referenced

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REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 15A-511(c)(2)	(a)	<i>"Upon a magistrate's finding under"</i>
G.S. 122C-301	(c)	<i>"construed to supersede the provisions of"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION
N.C. Gen. Stat. § 15A-504 (1987).

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N.C. Gen. Stat. § 15A-504(a) (1987).

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