

## North Carolina Case Law

♦ *State v. Tucker*, 109 N.C. App. 565, 428 S.E.2d 210 (1993): Defendant's statements were admissible because defendant initiated a meeting with an individual at which he freely and voluntarily gave an incriminating statement regarding his missing son. Although the individual was a sheriff, he was not acting in his official capacity as a law enforcement official in his contact with defendant, and the investigation had not reached the accusatory stage.

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