



BURKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

SHERIFF STEVE WHISENANT

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

	
Name: BRIAN LEE TATE	Name: RYAN KAINE WHISNANT
DOB: 04/19/1982 Age: 34	DOB: 10/19/1998 Age: 18
Race: White Sex: Male	Race: White Sex: Male
Address: 9709 Roger Hill Road, Connelly Springs	Address: 5828 Kayla's Ridge Road, Hickory
Charges: F - Breaking and Entering M - Larceny from Building M - Damage to Personal Property M - Probation Violation	Charges: F - Breaking and Entering M - Larceny from Building M - Damage to Personal Property M - Operating Vehicle with no Insurance M - Speeding Exceeding Posted Limit M - Resisting Arrest / Hinder & Delay
Bond: \$46,000.00 Secured	Bond: \$35,500.00 Secured
Court Date: April 24, 2017	April 17, 2017

Summary:

On Sunday, April 16, 2017, at approximately 6:30 a.m., members of Shady Grove Baptist Church located at 5483 Sugar Loaf Road, Morganton, were preparing for Easter services when they discovered the sound equipment missing. They realized the church had been broken into and there were other items missing along with damage to the interior of the church. The suspects spray painted two windows and scattered church files, etc., throughout two of the offices. A member told deputies he saw two white males carrying backpacks walking on Corn Hill Road while on his way to the church.

A Burke County Sheriff's Office deputy located two male subjects walking along Kayla's Ridge Road who were identified as Brian Lee Tate and Ryan Kaine Whisnant. Tate and Whisnant were carrying backpacks containing stolen property from the church. Both subjects were taken into custody and placed in Burke Catawba District Confinement Facility.

Agencies Involved:

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April 17, 2017