



BURKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Sheriff Steve Whisenant

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION PRESS RELEASE

MOST WANTED APPREHENDED

Name: DEAN ALLEN YANCEY

DOB: 07/14/1954 **Age:** 62

Race: White **Sex:** Male

Address: 7890 Will Hudson Rd, Connelly Springs, NC

Charges: F) Attempted First Degree Homicide
F) Discharge Weapon Into Occupied Dwelling
F) Assault With Deadly Weapon With Intent To Kill
all above charges 2 counts each

Bond: Held Without Bond

Court Date: Pending service of Failure To Appear Warrant



Details:

On Wednesday, May 1, 2013 at approximately 6:30 pm, deputies with the Burke County Sheriff's Office responded to the residence of Milton Yancey at 6546 Rhoney Road, Connelly Springs to the report of a subject that had discharged a firearm into Milton Yancey's residence. Investigators with the Burke County Sheriff's Office responded and processed the crime scene. During the course of the investigation, it was determined that a total of two rounds were fired into the home, nearly striking Milton Yancey and his wife, Christine Yancey, as they sat in their living room. Mr. and Mrs. Yancey identified the subject that shot at them as, Dean Allen Yancey, Milton Yancey's brother. Dean A. Yancey was charged and indicted by a Grand Jury of Burke County. Dean Yancey was scheduled for trial in Burke County Superior on October 5, 2015, but he failed to appear for trial and an investigation was started in an attempt to locate Yancey. Investigators with the Sheriff's Office requested the assistance of the United States Marshal Service. With the help of the Marshal Service, it was discovered that Dean Yancey had fled the United States and was living in the South American Country of Ecuador Yancey was extradited back to Burke County and is being held with no bond pending a trial on his original charges. Prior to Dean Yancey's arrest, he was listed on Burke County's Most Wanted for 1 year and 11 weeks.

Agency Involved

Burke County Sheriff's Office
United States Marshal's Service
U.S. State Department

February 2, 2017