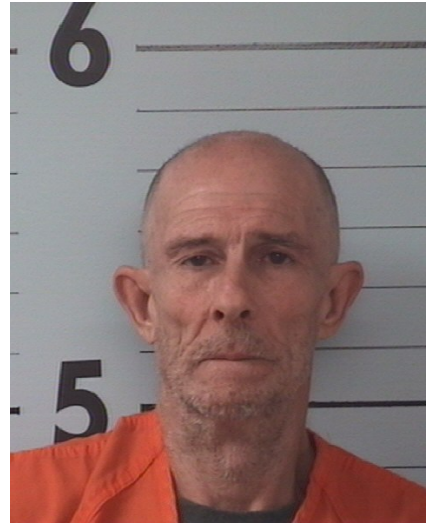




**BURKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
**Sheriff Steve Whisenant**  
**CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION**  
**PRESS RELEASE**

**SUSPECT:** SANFORD "GARY" CLARK  
**DOB:** 04/25/1955    **Age:** 63  
**RACE:** White        **Sex:** Male  
**ADDRESS:** 3570 Hartland Road, Morganton  
**CHARGES:** F - Assault with a Deadly Weapon with Intent to Kill, Inflicting Serious Injury  
F – Felony Probation Violation Out of County  
**BOND** \$115,000.00 – Secured  
**COURT DATE:** AWDWIKISI – July 11, 2018  
Probation Violation – August 13, 2018



**Update:**

Sanford Gary Clark was arrested this morning by Caldwell County Deputies after Caldwell County Sheriff Jones received information about Clark's location. Clark surrendered to deputies without resistance with a handgun in his pocket. Clark was transferred to a Burke County Deputy at the Burke/Caldwell County line. He was taken before a Burke County Magistrate for the charges of felony Assault with a Deadly Weapon with Intent to Kill, Inflicting Serious Injury (AWDWIKSIS) and felony Probation Violation Out of County. He was transferred to Burke-Catawba District Confinement Facility under a \$115,000.00 secured bond.

**Details: (July 2, 2018)**

On Sunday July 1, 2018, Burke County Deputies responded to 3100 Mariposa Ln. Morganton, regarding a male suffering from gunshot wounds. Burke County Emergency Medical Service and First Responders from Chesterfield Fire Department responded to the scene and treated the victim. The victim, from Granite Falls, NC was transported to Carolina's Medical Center Blue Ridge and then flown to Carolina's Medical Center in Charlotte. The suspect listed above fled the scene prior to officers arriving. Burke County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigators processed the scene and conducted interviews. A warrant has been issued for the suspect and the Sheriff's Office is asking the public not to engage Clark. Anyone with any information about Clark's whereabouts is asked to call 911, the Burke County Emergency Communications Center's non-emergency number of 828-438-5500 or call Morganton-Burke CrimeStoppers at 828-437-3333. All Crimestoppers tips are anonymous, and anyone with information leading an arrest may receive a cash reward.

**Agencies Involved:**

Burke County Sheriff's Office.  
Burke County Emergency Medical Services.  
Chesterfield Fire Department

July 10, 2018