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## Local Individual Stabbed in the Chest

West Jefferson, N.C. – Sheriff B. Phil Howell announces the arrest of 47-year-old Marty Ray Bost of West Jefferson for Attempted First-Degree Murder.



On August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Ashe County 911 Dispatch Center alerted deputies of a stab wound to the chest. Martin S. Bare of Purlear had suffered a deep chest laceration. The alleged suspect, Marty Bost, was charged with attempted murder and assault with a deadly weapon intent to kill.

Bare was transported to Wake Forest Baptist Hospital with a fractured rib and a deep chest wound.

Bost was arrested and transported to the Ashe County Detention Center without incident. No bond has been set at this time.

**Marty Ray Bost**, 47 years old, of West Jefferson, is held without bond. Bost charges include:

- Felony Attempted First-Degree Murder
- Felony Assault with Deadly Weapon Intent to Kill
- Assault with a Deadly Weapon



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