



# Whitehall Police Department

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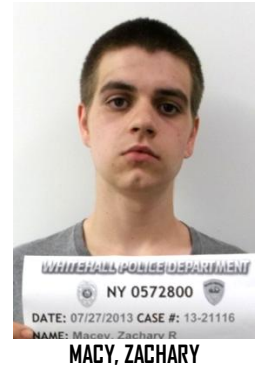
## PRESS RELEASE

On July 27, 2013, Whitehall Police concluded a month long investigation into the assault of a juvenile and reported cases of underage youths (ages 14-17) being provided with alcohol and marijuana at a Main Street residence.

Police subsequently arrested **Zachary R. Macy**, 20, of Main Street, Whitehall, charging him with the following:

- **Assault – 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree** – Class D Felony
- **Endangering the Welfare of a Child** – Class A Misdemeanor

Macy is reported to have been present and participated in burning the bare skin of a juvenile with a hot lighter, causing physical injury. Macy is also reported to have allowed subjects under the age of 21 to consume alcohol and smoke marijuana, he and his roommate provided, in their residence during the month of July.



Police subsequently also arrested **David H. Wilcox**, 21, of Main Street, Whitehall, charging him with the following:

- **Assault – 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree** – Class D Felony
- **Unlawfully Dealing with a Child – 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree** – Class B Misdemeanor
- **Endangering the Welfare of a Child** – Class A Misdemeanor
- **Intimidating a Witness – 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree** – Class E Felony

Wilcox is reported to have been present and participated in burning the bare skin of a juvenile with a hot lighter, causing physical injury. Wilcox is also reported to have allowed subjects under the age of 21 to consume alcohol and smoke marijuana, he and his roommate provided, in their residence during the month of July.. Following becoming aware of the investigation and cooperation of the victim with law enforcement, Wilcox allegedly threatened injury / harm to a witness / victim in the case.



Macy and Wilcox were arraigned in Whitehall Village Court and remanded to the Washington County Correctional Facility for a lack of \$50,000 cash / \$100,000 bond.

The investigation and arrests were handled by Patrolmen Randolph Bevins and Richard Rizzo.

