



Whitehall Police Department

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PRESS RELEASE

On July 21, 2013, at approximately 10:20 PM, Police were responding to the north end of the village for a disturbance report and encountered a male subject standing in the middle of Main Street, who approached the patrol and became verbally abusive and threatening towards the patrol. The subject entered a local establishment and exited again, refusing the orders of the patrol, advising him he was under arrest, then fleeing the area on foot.

Whitehall Police, with assistance from additional law enforcement units, located the male subject wrestling with an un-involved subject a short time later, on Kirtland Street, following a brief disturbance he was involved in on Maple Street. Police units were able to subdue the subject with pepper spray and take him into custody without further incident.

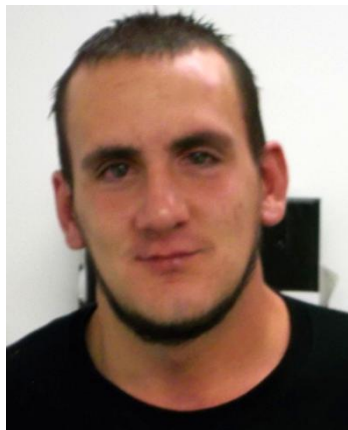
Police charged **Robert W. Valley**, 22, of Blue Goose Road, Dresden, with the following:

- **Obstruction of Governmental Administration – 2nd Degree** – Class A Misdemeanor
- **Resisting Arrest** – Class A Misdemeanor
- **Disorderly Conduct / Harassment – 2nd Degree** - Violations

Valley was arraigned in the Village of Granville Court and released to appear in Whitehall Court at a later date.

The case was handled by Whitehall Police Patrolman Jason Vandenburg, with assistance from members of the Washington County Sheriff's Office, New York State Police, and the Fair Haven, VT, Police.

Anyone with damage to their vehicles or property on Maple Street, Whitehall, that would have occurred overnight from July 21st to July 22nd, are asked to call the Whitehall Police to file a report.



Whitehall Police Department –Case File / Arrest Photo



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