

Whitehall Police Department

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PRESS RELEASE

On May 27, 2013, Police arrested **Marcos Lopez-Vazquez**, 25, recently of Boardman Street, Whitehall, following a reported Domestic Disturbance occurring at a Boardman Street residence.

Lopez-Vazquez was charged with the following:

- Strangulation 2nd a Felony
- Assault 3rd a Misdemeanor
- Endangering the Welfare of a Child a Misdemeanor

Lopez-Vazquez is reported to have engaged in a dispute with a subject he was involved in a relationship with when a neighbor called Police after hearing screaming from the victim.

Witnesses and the victim reported Lopez-Vazquez choked and assaulted the victim, also in the presence of a youth. The victim sustained minor injuries from the incident and was treated by medical personnel on the scene.

Lopez-Vazquez was arraigned in Whitehall Village Court and remanded to the Washington County Correctional Facility for lack of \$10,000 cash bail / \$20,000 bond. Police are also working with Division of Homeland Security personnel to determine the legal status of Lopez-Vazquez in the United States.

The case was handled by Patrolmen Jason Vandenburgh, Richard Rizzo, and Christopher Kyne.



