



Whitehall Police Department

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PRESS RELEASE

On May 3, 2013, Police arrested **Rita F. Penor**, 28, of Adams Street, Whitehall, following a motor vehicle accident on Williams Street.

Penor was charged with the following:

- **Driving While Intoxicated – (1st Offense)** – a Misdemeanor
- **Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated – BAC of 0.18% or more** – a Misdemeanor
- **Fail to Keep Right** – an Infractions

Penor was reported to have been operating a motor vehicle southbound on Williams Street when she is reported to have swerved to avoid striking a domestic animal, at which time she struck a parked vehicle and in turn struck a nearby building.

While being interviewed by the responding officers, Police detected an odor of an alcoholic beverage and impairment, following field sobriety testing being conducted at the scene. Penor was arrested and processed at the Whitehall Police Department and determined to have a BAC (Blood Alcohol Content) of 0.19%.

Penor was issued traffic tickets for vehicle and traffic violations / offenses and released to appear in Whitehall Court at a later date.

The case was handled by Patrolman Randolph Bevins.



Whitehall Police Department –Case File / Arrest Photo

