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PRESS RELEASE

On April 12, 2013, Police arrested Everildo C. Sanchez-Mendoza, 23, who had been recently residing on Kirtland Street, Whitehall, following a reported domestic dispute.

Police responded to a residence following 911 calls reporting a disturbance and found Sanchez-Mendoza in a running vehicle planning to leave the location. Sanchez exited the vehicle as ordered by responding officers. Upon exiting the vehicle, officers detected the odor of an alcoholic beverage and conducted field sobriety testing at the scene, determining Sanchez-Mendoza to be intoxicated.

It was reported that Sanchez-Mendoza had physically harassed the victim, in the immediate presence of an infant, in addition to entering the residence belonging to a neighbor after he had been advised to leave, and caused damage to a screen/glass door in the process of entering the neighbor's residence.

Sanchez-Mendoza was charged with the following:

- Driving While Intoxicated a Misdemeanor ٠
- Endangering the Welfare of a Child - a Misdemeanor
- Criminal Mischief 4th Degree a Misdemeanor Criminal Trespass 2nd Degree a Misdemeanor •
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- Harassment 2nd Degree a Violation

Sanchez-Mendoza was arraigned in Whitehall Village Court and remanded to the Washington County Correctional Facility. Sanchez-Mendoza is also being held on an Immigration Detainer from the Department of Homeland Security, while verification of his legal status in the United States is pending.

The investigation and arrest were handled by Whitehall Police Chief Matthew B. Dickinson.



