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PRESS RELEASE

On January 28, 2014, at approximately 9:30 PM, Police responded to a Broadway residence for a reported disturbance, in which a subject was reported to have been stabbed in the hand with a grilling fork. Upon arrival of law enforcement units, the suspect had left the scene. Subjects on scene reported the suspect, identified as **Sean W. Gordon**, 23, of Broadway, Whitehall, had left the scene, intoxicated.

Police observed Gordon operating a motor vehicle within the direct vicinity of the scene a short time later, and conducted field sobriety testing at the scene. Gordon was arrested and transported to the Whitehall Police Department for processing. Police administered a chemical breath test by, which determined his blood alcohol content to be a 0.21%.

While at the station completing processing and awaiting release, Gordon went to utilize the restroom facilities and during the exchange between rooms, exited the Police Department on foot, out the rear door. Once he had exited the building, it was determined he had climbed the fence bordering the rear of the Police Department lot and crossed the rail road tracks to the Broadway area.

Police were assisted in searching for Gordon by the Washington County Sheriff's Office, Warren County Sheriff's Office K-9 Team, and the New York State Police.

Police later received information from a source regarding the location of Gordon this morning, and at approximately 7:30 AM, were able to locate him at his place of employment and take him into custody without further incident.

Gordon was charged with the following:

- **Driving While Intoxicated / Aggravated DWI** – BAC of 0.18% or higher
- **Assault 2nd Degree** – Class D Felony
- **Escape 3rd Degree** – Class A Misdemeanor

Gordon was arraigned in Whitehall Village Court and remanded to the Washington County Correctional Facility for lack of \$5,000 cash / \$10,000 bond.



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