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PRESS RELEASE

On February 5, 2014, Police initiated an investigation into reports of a 24 year old male participating in inappropriate conversations and disseminating inappropriate materials with a minor.

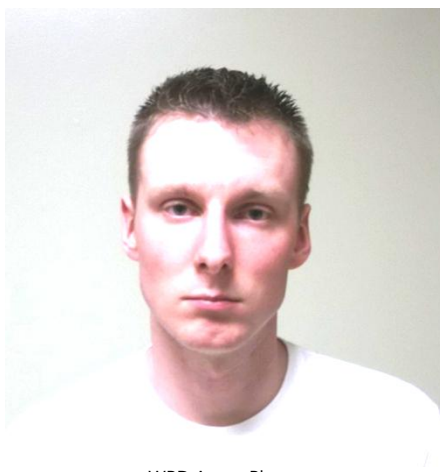
Following the week long investigation, police arrested **Jay D. McLaren**, 24, of River Street, Fair Haven, on February 10, 2014, and charged him with the following:

- **Endangering the Welfare of a Child** – Class A Misdemeanor
- **Disseminating Indecent Material to a Minor** – Class D Felony

McLaren is alleged to have participated in an indecent conversation online, which included dissemination of an inappropriate photograph of himself to a minor, over a social networking chat site.

McLaren was arraigned in Whitehall Village Court and remanded to the Washington County Correctional Facility for a lack of \$2,500.00 cash / \$5,000.00 bond.

The investigation / arrest was handled by Whitehall Police Chief Matthew Dickinson, Investigator Frank Hunt, and Patrolman Jeffrey Grenier.



WPD Arrest Photo



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