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MEDIA RELEASE

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Male Charged with Threats, Possession of Weapon and Resist Arrest

A 26-year-old Amherst man is facing numerous charges as a result of an incident at a local Robert Angus Drive area business.

On March 14th, 2026, shortly after 4:00pm, Amherst Police were summonsed to a local business located in the area of Robert Angus Drive concerning a male who was allegedly causing a disturbance and making numerous threats to harm both staff and customers of the business. The male was located and fled from police, but was arrested and held in custody.

Riley Fillmore, aged 26 of Amherst NS has been charged with:

- Section 175(1) Criminal Code – Causing a Disturbance in a Public Place
- Section 129(a) Criminal Code – Resist Arrest
- Section 430(4) Criminal Code – Damage to Property
- Section 91(2) Criminal Code – Possession of a Prohibited Weapon
- Section 264.1(1)(a) Criminal Code – Uttering Threats (x2)

Fillmore was remanded into custody for the weekend and is scheduled to make an appearance in court on March 16th, 2026.

Anyone with information related to this incident is asked to contact the Amherst Police Department at 902-667-8600 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

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