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Male Arrested and Facing Multiple Charges

A 27-year-old Amherst man has been arrested and is facing numerous charges following an incident overnight on March 24th, 2026.

Shortly before 3:00am on March 24th, 2026, Amherst Police were summonsed to a residential building in the downtown area concerning a male that had allegedly been making threats and had damaged a door. The male is also currently on court release conditions. When Police arrived, the male was located and allegedly resisted arrest and spit in the face of the one of the officers. He was arrested and lodged in police cells overnight.

Avery Grassing, aged 27, of Amherst Nova Scotia has been charged with:

- Mischief under \$5000 – Section 430(4) Criminal Code
- Uttering threats to cause death – Section 264.1(1)(a) Criminal Code
- Fail to comply with undertaking conditions – Section 145(4)(a) Criminal Code (x2)
- Assault on Police Officer – Section 270(2) Criminal Code
- Resist Arrest – 129(a) Criminal Code

Grassing was held in custody overnight and is scheduled to make an appearance in court on March 24th, 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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