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### PRESS RELEASE

Between Aug. 22 and Aug. 26, 2018, the Amherst Police, Cumberland RCMP and the Cumberland Integrated Street Crime unit conducted a joint investigation in relation to a series of break and enters and thefts from motor vehicles. The individuals involved had targeted vehicles in the Town of Amherst and the areas surrounding the town as well. As a result of these investigations, four individuals have been arrested and charged with various break and enters, thefts and possession of stolen goods offences.

A 30-year-old Amherst man was arrested on August 22, 2018. He has been charged with break and enter into RayTech Electric Services. The individual was released and is to attend court in Amherst on Sept. 24, 2018, to answer to the charge.

On Friday, Aug. 24, a 24-year-old Amherst man was arrested at an Amherst residence. The Cumberland Integrated Street Crime Unit completed a search warrant that was executed at a Dickey Street home on Friday evening. A significant amount of stolen goods linking the individual to a series of break and enters and thefts were recovered. A total of 51 charges have been laid by the Amherst Police for offences occurring in the Amherst area. The Cumberland RCMP are currently preparing additional charges for offences occurring in their area. This individual has been remanded and is scheduled to appear in Amherst Provincial Court on Monday, Aug. 27, 2018.

On Sunday morning, as a result of an off-duty police officer observing two suspicious persons on Highway 6 in a ditch stopped and found the persons to be in possession of stolen property from vehicles broken into on Aug 24, 2018, in the Dorsay Road area. An adult male and adult female were arrested and taken into custody by the Amherst Police and the Cumberland RCMP. As a result of the arrest and a search of the area a considerable amount of stolen property has been recovered that was stolen during a break and enter that had not yet been reported to the police. This investigation remains ongoing.