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WEEK REPORT

2018-09-03 to 2018-09-09

Amherst Police responded to 91 complaints.

Monday:

Police are investigating a report that a stolen credit card was used to make several fraudulent purchases in the Amherst area. The victim's purse had been stolen in the Sackville, New Brunswick. Police are investigating.

A home on Acadia Street was egged in the early evening hours. This was the second incident reported at the same home in the last three days. Police are asking residents to report to police any suspicious activity in the Acadia Street area.

Tuesday:

Officers responded to a two-vehicle motor vehicle collision in a South Albion Street parking lot. A female was issued a summary offence ticket for unsafe backing. No injuries were noted and damage was reported to be minor.

Police are investigating a report of a stolen debit card from a Church Street business. The card was then used to do several purchases in the Amherst area. A male has been identified and charges are pending.

Wednesday:

A resident on Paradise Avenue reported a theft of an iPad Air 2 from their residence. Police are looking into the matter.

A 70-year-old female was arrested for shoplifting at a south Albion Street business. The female had stolen some over the counter medications from the store. The female will have her matter dealt with through adult diversion.

Thursday:

A male reported that he was threatened by a female in the West Victoria Street area. The matter is still under investigation and no charges have been laid.

Officers received reports of a "gas and dash" that occurred at a gas station on West Victoria Street. Police contacted the suspect who was unaware that they had driven off without paying. The person paid for the gas and no charges will be laid in the incident.

Friday:

Police received reports of several thefts from the female locker room at the Amherst high school. Officers are investigating the incident.

Officers seized a small amount of methamphetamine from a youth after police had stopped several youths in the bushes near Dickey Park. A small quantity of marijuana was also seized. No charges were laid but the investigation is ongoing.

Saturday:

An 18-year-old male is facing two breach charges after he failed to present himself at his door during a curfew check. The male will be summoned to court for plea on Oct. 1.

Officers responded to a possible shoplifter at a Robert Angus Drive business. A male was stopped by police but there was no evidence to show that the male had left the store without paying. The male was allowed to leave the premises with no charges.

Sunday:

An Amherst male is a victim to an internet lottery scam. The male had received a message on his computer stating he had won \$160,000 and that he had to send \$850 in transfer fees to claim the prize. The victim sent the money to the scammers. He then received further information that the suspects requested an additional \$3,000. This is a lottery scheme and residents are advised to not respond to these claims. A bigger clue that a lottery or contest is a scam is if you had not entered a contest in the first place. Police are investigating the incident.

APD members responded to a report of a break and enter in progress at a business on Church Street. Officers discovered that no entry was made, however a window was broken in the front of the store. A male was stopped near the location but released. Police are investigating.

Anyone with information related to these incidents is asked to contact the Amherst Police Department at 667-8600 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).