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Press Release

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Two males face a variety of firearms and stolen property charges following arrest near Amherst Centre Mall

On Nov. 21, at about, 1p.m., Amherst Police received a report that two males had fled from their vehicle after a Vehicle Compliance officer attempted to stop them in the Amherst Centre Mall parking lot.

The males had been driving a dump truck when their vehicle failed to report to the border scales as requested. A Vehicle Compliance officer was dispatched to locate the vehicle and it was located in the parking lot. The Compliance officer ordered the males to drive the dump truck back to the scales. The males drove the vehicle a short distance before fleeing the vehicle on foot.

Officers made extensive patrols of the area. About an hour later, an APD officer, accompanied by a vehicle compliance officer, located the two men in the back-parking lot of Tim Hortons and arrested them.

Subsequent to their arrest, a search discovered a shotgun and ammunition in a backpack of one of the males. The shotgun was disassembled but could have easily been put back together.

