



# AMHERST POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## **Press Release** **January 25, 2019**

### **Armed Robbery**

Amherst Police are currently investigating an armed robbery that occurred on Jan. 25, 2019, at approximately 1 a.m. at Needs on Church Street.

A lone suspect entered the store brandishing a knife and demanding cigarettes and cash. The suspect was wearing a green-black, two-tone jacket and grey pants, with a black print. Their face was partially covered.

The suspect appeared to be Caucasian and approximately 5'6" tall.

The suspect fled the scene, taking with them undisclosed items.

No one was hurt in the incident.

The RCMP K9 unit was contacted and assisted with the initial investigation.

Police are seeking the public's assistance, with any information they may have to help solve this case.

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