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WEEKEND REPORT

2019-03-02 to 2019-03-03

Amherst Police responded to 29 complaints.

Saturday:

A 37-year-old male is facing charges of breaking and entering after an incident at a Victoria Street business.

A male was observed attempting to enter a second-floor back door when police were called. The male is reported to have fled the scene in a taxi.

Investigation into the matter led to the identity of the suspect. On March 3, police arrested the male during an unrelated incident.

He was held in custody until his appearance in court on March 4. The matter was set aside until a show-cause hearing on March 5.

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A 25-year-old male has been charged with breaking and entering, being unlawfully in a dwelling house and breach of an undertaking following an incident on Cordova Street.

The male was attempting to break into the back door of a residence when the homeowners confronted the him. The homeowner got into a physical confrontation with the male, which led to the male fleeing the area.

Investigation into the matter resulted in the arrest of a male on March 3 at his residence. The male was held in custody and appeared in court on March 4. His matter was set aside until a show-cause hearing on March 7.

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Police responded to multiple 911 calls reporting fights involving several individuals on Rupert Street.

Witnesses have said several individuals went to a Rupert Street residence and were trying to call a male outside to fight. Another male, not involved in this confrontation, came across this confrontation, charged the group and started fighting with them.

This caused the group inside the residence to come out and join the fight.

EHS was contacted and provided treatment for two males.

Officers helped keep the peace and separate the individuals. No arrests were made. However, the investigation is still ongoing.

Sunday:

Officers attended a Rupert Street residence after receiving reports of an out of control female.

A female youth was arrested after police were informed that she had assaulted another female at the home. She was lodged in cells due to alcohol intoxication.

The youth is facing charges of assault and underage drinking. She is slated to appear in youth court on March 6 for plea.

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Officers responded to an assault complaint at a Dickey Street residence after a male reported that another male had assaulted him. No arrests were made at this time but police are following up on the investigation.

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A 37-year-old male and a 44-year-old female are facing a variety of charges following a traffic stop on Church Street.

An officer noted a vehicle that appeared to be ducking away from patrols. The vehicle was eventually stopped as it was leaving the of town.

The male and female were arrested for breaching conditions that required them to have no contact with anyone with a criminal record.

The vehicle was searched incidental to the arrest and an officer found cash and pills inside.

Investigation has led to the male facing two charges of possession for the purpose of trafficking in methamphetamine and percocets. He is also facing two further breaches and drug possession charges.

The female is also facing two counts of possession for the purpose of trafficking, two breaches of an undertaking and drug possession.

Both were held in custody until court on March 4. Their matters were then set aside until a hearing on March 5.

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An Amherst resident has fallen victim to a grandparent fraud.

The victim received a phone call from a person who claimed to be the victim's grandson. The person claimed they had been in a car accident in Quebec and needed a large sum of money for the hospital bill.

The victim sent the money to the scammer and was then contacted the next day. The fraudster reported that they needed more money because of criminal charges resulting in the collision.

The victim is reported to have been defrauded several thousand dollars. Police are investigating this incident.

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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).