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WEEK REPORT

2019-04-29 to 2019-05-05

Amherst Police responded to 109 complaints.

Monday:

Police responded to a disturbance call at a West Pleasant Street home. A youth and her mother had an argument at the residence and there were allegations that each had assaulted the other. Officers calmed the situation down and no charges have been laid at this time.

Officers responded to reports of several youths throwing rocks towards Spring Street Academy and towards a Spring Street business. The youths were located and spoken to by police. The youths apologized for their actions.

Tuesday:

A single-vehicle motor vehicle collision was reported on South Albion Street. The vehicle hit the island near the South Albion Street exit near Canadian Tire. The vehicle was significantly damaged and the driver was treated by EHS paramedics at the scene. The vehicle had to be towed from the location. No charges were laid at this time.

A hit-and-run was reported near the Superstore gas bar. A vehicle was reported to have run a red light and struck the victim's vehicle. The vehicle then continued without stopping towards the downtown core. Witness reported it was an elderly female who was driving a grey car. The vehicle possibly has significant damage to the front end. Officers are investigating the incident.

Wednesday:

A 23-year-old female was arrested for public intoxication after an incident at the Amherst Stadium. The female was transported to the hospital with suspected alcohol poisoning. She was eventually lodged in cells until she was sober and issued a summary offence ticket upon her release.

Thursday:

A 27-year-old male was charged with theft after he was allegedly observed stealing alcohol from the South Albion Street liquor store. The male is also charged with four breaches of a recognizance. He was arrested the next day and held for court. He was ordered to be held in custody until his next court appearance on May 14. At that time, he is expected to enter a plea.

The same male was also arrested and charged with breaking into a Church Street residence. He is accused of breaking into the home and stealing a purse. He also faces one count of theft and one charge of breaching his undertaking.

Officers were called to an Amherst residence after reports that a male was found deceased in the home. The cause of the death is under investigation. However, at this time there is no indication of foul play.

Friday:

An 83-year-old male was charged for running a red light after a collision was reported on South Albion Street near the Town Square Mall intersection. A summary offence ticket was issued and one vehicle was towed from the scene. No injuries were reported.

A 27-year-old male was charged with misuse of a credit card and possession of stolen property after it was alleged he attempted to use several payment cards that were not owned by him in a South Albion Street store.

The male was identified by police and later arrested. During a search of the male after his arrest, officers found a knife on the male. As a result, he was further charged with three breaches of his recognizance and one charge of possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose.

Saturday:

A female reported her vehicle was vandalized while parked at a Church Street residence. Officers are investigating.

Police were called to a disturbance on Crescent Avenue. It was reported three males were yelling at each other in the middle of the street. The situation was calmed down and officers departed the scene.

Officers returned for a second time after a male and female were arguing. It appeared to be a continuation of the first occurrence. The situation was calmed down and officers again departed.

Police were called a third time to the location after a male got into an argument with another female. The male is alleged to have exposed himself to the female. Officers are conducting an investigation. No one has been arrested at this time.

Sunday:

A 22-year-old male was charged with breach of a court order after an incident on Laplanche Street.

The male was initially removed from a Laplanche Street home by police after he was accused of destroying the home. Officers received a call later reporting the home was further damaged. Several windows and two computer monitors were damaged in the incident.

Police located and arrested the male a short distance from the location. At this time, the male has not been charged for mischief.

However, investigating officers observed signs the male had consumed alcohol contrary to his court-ordered conditions. The male is slated to appear in court on May 13 for plea on the breach charge.

A 32-year-old male is facing theft and breach charges after a reported shoplifting incident at a South Albion Street store. The male is accused of stealing a cart full of groceries from the business.

Police responded to reports of a physical altercation taking place at a Church Street area residence. A male was accused of assaulting a female at the scene. A 55-year-old male was arrested for assault. He attended court on May 6, where the matter was set over until June 10 for plea.

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).