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WEEK REPORT

2019-05-27 to 2019-06-02

Amherst Police responded to 153 complaints over the course of the week.

Monday:

A 33-year-old male is facing charges of impaired driving after he was stopped on Poplar Street. The male was observed to have recently consume alcohol. He was administered a roadside test and failed. The male was arrested and later released on a promise to appear in court on June 29 for plea.

Police responded to a fight on Willow Street involving high school students. The fight broke up before police arrived. Officers are following up on the investigation. No charges have been laid in the incident.

A female was reported to be banging a stick on a door at a Kent Drive home. Police attended, however, the female left prior to the arrival of officers. No charges have been laid at this time. However, the investigation into the matter is ongoing.

Tuesday:

A 25-year-old male has been charged with driving while prohibited after he was stopped in his vehicle on South Albion Street. The male was found to have no insurance and an expired vehicle inspection tag. He was arrested and briefly held in custody. He was later released on a promise to appear in court on June 24 for plea.

A 54-year-old female was charged with assault after it was reported that she had assaulted a male at a convenience store on Church Street.

The female was not known to the male. The female had asked the male to buy cigars for her and when the male declined, the female punched the male in the back. The female was held in custody and later released on a judge's undertaking and will next appear on July 8 for plea.

Wednesday:

A 49-year-old male is facing charges of mischief after he attended a property of a female. The male was reported to have damaged a mirror while at the location.

He was arrested and appeared in court on June 3 for plea.

The male was released on a judge's undertaking and will next appear in court on June 28 for plea.

The male also had outstanding warrants for his arrest in New Brunswick and was later released into the custody of the RCMP.

APD members received a report that there was an erratic driver on Church Street. The vehicle was identified as a gold-coloured Chevrolet Impala.

Police discovered the suspect Impala had been stolen from the Truro area. An officer spotted the vehicle parked at a Willow Street residence. Three individuals, a 24-year-old male, a 19-year-old female and a 22-year-old male were arrested at the scene.

The investigation into the matter led to charges against the 24-year-old male. He is facing charges of possession of stolen property over \$5,000, driving on a suspended licence, two breaches of an undertaking and passing in face of oncoming traffic.

The male was remanded and appeared in court on June 3. His next scheduled appearance in court was on June 4, where the male pleaded guilty.

He was sentenced to 90 days custody for the theft charge. The breach charges were withdrawn.

The other two individuals were released without any charges at this time.

Thursday:

A 37-year-old male is facing several drug related charges after Amherst Police and the Cumberland Integrated Street Crime Unit arrested the male on Church Street. The male will appear in court on August 26 for plea.

Police responded to a Church Street residence after receiving a call that six persons were involved in an altercation involving knives.

Officers attended and spoke to the involved parties. They discovered that no weapons were used. The confrontation started after a male damaged a bike, which caused an argument to break out. No charges were laid in the incident.

A 44-year-old female is facing 34 counts of breach of her recognizance.

The female is alleged to have had contact with a male who had been incarcerated at the North East Nova Scotia Correctional Facility. The female was on conditions to have no contact with the male.

Police arrested the female. She was held in custody until her next plea date on June 6.

Friday:

A 61-year-old male was arrested for public intoxication after he was found intoxicated inside a store on Robert Angus Drive. The male was lodged in cells and it was discovered that he was suffering from a drug overdose.

EHS was contacted and the male was transported to the Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre. A public intoxication ticket was issued upon his release from police custody.

A 48-year-old male has been charged with disturbing the peace and possession of body armour after an incident at the court house.

The male was searched prior to going into court and it was revealed the male had brought drugs with him. While police were conducting an investigation, the male caused a disturbance. He also showed officers that he was wearing body armour.

The male was arrested and transported to the police station. He was later issued a summary offence ticket under the Body Armour Control Act and a promise to appear in court on July 8 for plea.

A 31-year-old female was arrested at the Amherst provincial court after she was observed videotaping the proceedings. The female caused a disturbance in the courtroom and resisted officers when they attempted to arrest her.

The female was released on a promise to appear in court on July 8.

Saturday:

A possible impaired driver was reported on Havelock Street. Police stopped the vehicle near the area and administered a roadside screening device test.

The result of the test warranted a seven-day driving suspension. The male was also issued a summary offence ticket for an expired licence.

A 21-year-old male was charged with illegally transporting cannabis in a vehicle after police approached a vehicle on Station Street.

APD is reminding the public that cannabis cannot be consumed by any occupants while inside a motor vehicle. The cannabis must also be kept in a secured container out of the reach of the occupants.

A summary offence ticket was issued for this offence.

Sunday:

A youth has been charged with two counts of assault, two counts of uttering threats and one count of harassing communications after an incident in the Amherst area.

The male assaulted a female during an argument and then threaten to kill her. The male also sent multiple threatening messages to the female after she had packed her belongings and left the location.

The male was arrested by police and released on a promise to appear in youth court on June 5 for plea. He goes back for election on July 3.

A male reported that his phone had been stolen. The investigation into the matter is still ongoing. No charges have been laid at this time.

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).