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### Press Release

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### Teen arrested after pointing pellet gun in parking lot of Amherst School

On Nov. 4, at about 10 a.m., Amherst Police received a report that a youth was in the parking lot of the Amherst Regional High School and was showing what the witness believed to be a firearm. The youth was also observed pointing the firearm towards other people in the area.

Police responded to the location, but the youth had gone prior to their arrival. The high school went into a brief hold and secure while officers were looking for the youth.

Extensive patrols were done within the Town of Amherst by the Amherst Police Department. The RCMP was also notified. They checked several areas in the Springhill area.

An Amherst Police officer located a vehicle near the corner of Willow Street and Robert Angus Drive. A traffic stop was initiated and the male youth was arrested for pointing a firearm and possession of a weapon dangerous to the public peace.

Two other youths were detained briefly and then released.

A pellet gun was located in the vehicle after a search by police.

