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An Amherst man is facing numerous charges following a stabbing incident that occurred in Amherst during the early morning hours of Thursday, Aug. 19, 2021.

Samuel James Moase, 25, has been charged under the Criminal Code with attempted murder, aggravated assault, unauthorized possession of a prohibited weapon, possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose, failure to comply with an undertaking and uttering threats against a person.

The charges were laid after police responded to a report of a stabbing in a Rupert Street home.

One man was injured in the attack that occurred at about 1:30 a.m. He was taken to hospital where he was treated for his wound and released.

The suspect was arrested at the scene without incident.

Moase has been remanded and is scheduled to appear in provincial court on Monday, Aug. 23, 2021, to answer to the charges.

The matter is still under investigation by the Amherst Police Department Major Crime Unit.

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