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**Incident:  Theft of Truck Containing Family's Possessions**

**Abbotsford – September 20, 2017**

On Tuesday, September 12, 2017, at 5 am, the Abbotsford Police Department received a call of a reported theft of vehicle from a Park and Ride location at Lonzo Road and Sumas Way.  The caller indicated that one of the trucks his moving company was escorting to the West Coast from Moncton, New Brunswick was stolen.  Inside that stolen white Ford E450 U-Haul cube van were the possessions of a young couple who were moving to Vancouver for employment and educational opportunities.

The contents of the U-Haul van included household furnishings, clothing, kitchen appliances, wedding gifts and mementos, books, electronics, a bass guitar and accessories as well as a quilt and handmade tool box which have tremendous sentimental value (see photos).  Regrettably, the van was recovered completely empty in Surrey on September 13, 2017.



Abbotsford Police investigators are looking for information and witnesses regarding this substantial theft.

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*To make Abbotsford the safest city in B.C.*

Anyone with information about this incident should contact the Abbotsford Police Department at 604-859-5225 or text us at 222973 (abbypd) or, if you wish to remain anonymous, you can call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

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