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Incident: Update to Child Luring 2300 Block McCallum Road

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On Wednesday, April 22 at 4 pm three young girls were in the area of the 2300 Block of McCallum Road when they were approached by a man who made suggestive comments to them. The girls fled to a convenience store with the man in pursuit. The man attempted to convince the girls to enter a washroom with him. The girls were able to get the attention of customers and staff and the man fled the area on foot.

The Abbotsford Police continue to investigate this event but the focus now includes the identification of a person of interest. All aspects of the investigation are continuing and the individual is being sought for questioning by police.

Another incident of concern took place in the same general area on Sunday, April 26 at 5:45 pm. A male, described as Indo-Canadian aged 20-30 years, offered a ride to 2 elementary school aged girls in the area of McCallum Road and McDougall Avenue. The man spent several minutes trying to engage them in conversation both in and outside of his vehicle. The man was driving a green, 4 door sedan with a unique ornament hanging from the rear view mirror. Police are confident that this is not the same individual involved in the previous incident.

Both events reinforce the need for parents to discuss personal safety matters with their children and for the community to be diligent in reporting suspicious activity to police. More personal safety information can be obtained by contacting the Abbotsford Police Community Policing Office located at 105-34194 Marshall Road, or by calling 604-864-4814.

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