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Incident: Update to VPD Shooting Investigation

Abbotsford – May 11, 2009.

The Abbotsford Police Department investigation of the Vancouver Police Department officer-involved shooting of Friday, March 20, 2009 continues. This release provides an update to aspects of that investigation and also includes a request for further information from the public.

Police have reviewed videos captured from 2 area cameras. Video footage from 1 of these cameras shows two witnesses to the event that have not yet been identified or interviewed. Our hope is that the distribution of the attached video will enable us to do those things. The background in the video is blurred and only the two witnesses are observable in the clear portion as they walk southbound on Homer Street.

The Abbotsford Police Department is also requesting the public's assistance in determining the location and activities of Mr. Michael Vann Hubbard during the hours and days leading up to the incident on March 20, 2009.

Investigators from the Abbotsford Police Department have attempted to obtain a statement and the cellular phone of Mr. Adam Smolic. These attempts have included contact with him and his legal representatives. Presently, neither the statement nor the cellular phone has been provided to us.

Anyone with information about the persons captured on the video, Mr. Vann Hubbard's actions prior to contact with VPD officers on March 20, 2009 or any other information about the incident should call the Abbotsford Police Major Crime Unit at 604-859-5225.

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