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Incident: Abbotsford Police Deal with Robberies and Motor Vehicle Incidents over the Weekend

Abbotsford – May 25, 2009.

From Friday, May 22 to the early hours of Saturday, May 23 the Abbotsford Police Department Patrol Division attended 5 motor vehicle incidents. From Saturday May 23 to Sunday May 24 police responded to 3 armed robberies to Abbotsford businesses.

Motor Vehicle Incidents

At 5:30 pm on Friday police attended a single car crash where the vehicle drove into a home located in the 32200 block of Peardonville Road. There were no serious injuries but substantial damage occurred to the vehicle and home.

At 5:45 pm on Friday police attended a two car collision in the area of Garden Street and South Fraser Way. One vehicle drove over a median, struck a sign and hit another vehicle before ultimately hitting a light standard at the Northeast corner of the intersection. Alcohol is considered to be a factor in this incident.

At 7:40 pm on Friday patrol officers attended Sumas Way and Marshall Road where a Chrysler Intrepid struck an 11 year old pedestrian. The young girl was taken to hospital with minor injuries but the results could have been far worse. The driver was charged with impaired driving.

At 2:20 am on Saturday police attended a single car accident. A young female driver and her passengers were in a vehicle that flipped and struck a pole in the 35300 block of McKee Road. Fortunately there were no serious injuries but again the consequences could have been tragic. The driver was charged with impaired driving. This incident does not appear to be related to graduation events.

At 3:30 am on Saturday patrol officers attended a single vehicle crash in the area of Blueridge Drive and Thornhill Place. At this location they discovered an unoccupied car that was on its

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roof. Police investigation of the incident determined that the car was at a graduation party prior to the crash.

Robberies with a Weapon

On Saturday, May 23 at 4:10 pm a man entered a business in the 32600 block of George Ferguson Way and demanded cash while producing a knife. The man was described as clean shaven, Caucasian, 20-30 years of age, wearing a baseball cap and sunglasses.

On Sunday, May 24 at 6:00 pm a man attended a gas station in the 2000 block of McCallum Road and produced a knife and demanded cash and cigarettes. The description of the man was similar to that of the previously noted incident.

On Sunday, May 24 at 9:50 pm a man entered a restaurant in the 31200 block of Maclure Road and demanded cash at knife point. Again the description of this man was similar to the other incidents.

These incidents are being investigated by the Abbotsford Police Department's Major Crime Section, Patrol Division and the Forensic Identification Unit. Anyone with information is encouraged to contact the Abbotsford Police Department at 604-859-5225.

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