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Incident: 2 Weapon Assault Arrests and Shots Fired Incident

Abbotsford – June 4, 2009.

The Abbotsford Police Department arrested two males in unrelated assault with weapon incidents on Wednesday, June 3.

At approximately 11:00 am two groups of male youths gathered at a restaurant in the 2000 block of Sumas Way. A physical confrontation ensued involving a member of each group. The situation escalated when one male displayed a knife and discharged a dog repellent form of pepper spray. The male with these weapons was arrested by Abbotsford Police. All of the youths involved were Abbotsford residents and there were no serious injuries.

At 4:30 pm an adult male pushed a female to the ground at Albert Dyck Park in the 31500 block of Walmsley Avenue. When two men attempted to intervene and assist the female they were confronted by the man who then brandished a knife. The man lunged at these two citizens with the knife and chased them a short distance. Fortunately these men were not injured. Abbotsford Police arrived and arrested the man and he will appear in court today.

On June 4 at 12:10 am Abbotsford Police were called to the 31200 block Ridgeview Drive in response to a report of shots fired. Police arrived on scene and found a home had been struck by several bullets. Fortunately none of the 7 occupants of the home were injured. The Abbotsford Police Patrol Division located bullet casings in the area, canvassed witnesses and began the process of gathering evidence. The Forensic Investigation Unit attended the scene and assisted Patrol through the early morning hours. The Abbotsford Police Department Major Crime Section has now assumed responsibility for the investigation. Although this investigation is in the early stages, the shooting does not appear to be random in nature.

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