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Incident: 3 Weekend Robberies

Abbotsford – June 15, 2009.

Three robberies took place in Abbotsford in a span of approximately 15 hours between the evening of Friday, June 12 and Saturday, June 13.

At just after 10:00 pm on Friday a man attended a gas station in the 2800 block of Trethewey Street and demanded cash from the teller. He fled immediately after obtaining the funds. A few hours later, just before 4:00 am on Saturday morning, a man attended another gas station located in the 32000 block of South Fraser Way and again demanded and received cash. Finally, at around 1:00 pm a man attended a financial institution in the 32000 block of South Fraser Way and robbed a teller there.

All three incidents took place in close proximity to each other in terms of both distance and time. Abbotsford Police are confident that the suspect in all of these robberies is the same man. He is described as an Indo-Canadian male, 20-30 years of age. The man suggested the presence of a weapon in each of the robberies although it was not produced. All of these businesses have video capturing the robberies. The Abbotsford Police Department Major Crime Unit, the Forensic Identification Unit and the Patrol Division are investigating the incidents.

Anyone with information about these robberies is asked to contact the Abbotsford Police Department at 604-859-5225.

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