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Incident: Robbery Suspect Identified

Abbotsford – June 18, 2009.

The Abbotsford Police Department Major Crime Unit have identified the suspect involved in the robbery of a bank in the 32000 block of South Fraser Way on Saturday, June 13, as **William Joseph RITCHIE (1982-03-16)**. A warrant for his arrest for this crime has been issued. RITCHIE had been residing in Abbotsford but presently cannot be located. As RITCHIE indicated that he possessed a weapon during the commission of the robbery he should not be approached. Anyone with information concerning his whereabouts should contact local police, Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 or the Abbotsford Police Department at 604-859-5225.

The investigation continues into the two gas station robberies that took place in close proximity, in both time and distance, to the bank robbery.

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