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Incident: Bank Robber Arrested, Jewelry Robbers Flee

Abbotsford – June 25, 2009.

The Abbotsford Police Department arrested a 20 year old Langley man after he robbed a drug store in the 32300 block of South Fraser Way.

Around 10:20 am yesterday the man entered the drug store, showed staff a gun in his waistband and demanded OxyContin. He fled the area in a vehicle but was stopped by Abbotsford Police Patrol and Traffic Section members a short distance away.   The man was arrested with the drugs in his possession along with an imitation firearm.

Although Abbotsford had not experienced recent OxyContin robberies, there had been several in Langley and Mission. The Abbotsford Police Major Crime Section worked with Langley RCMP after the arrest to connect 6 of their incidents to this same man. Investigation continues to determine if he is responsible for more incidents elsewhere.

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