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Incident: Teacher Charged with Sexual Exploitation and Luring

Abbotsford – July 7, 2009.

As the result of an Abbotsford Police Department Major Crime and Patrol Division investigation an Abbotsford teacher has been charged with one count of sexual exploitation and one count of luring. Martin CAREEN, a 49 year old Abbotsford resident and teacher at St. John Brebeuf Regional Secondary School, faces these charges and has been released pending court. As the victim is a youth, specific details of the investigation will not be released.

The Abbotsford Police Department's Major Crime Unit has examined the possibility of other potential victims through an investigation that was initiated in mid-April 2009. Their preliminary assessment is that this was likely an isolated incident and the public does not need to be fearful at this point. Still in the interest of ensuring a thorough and comprehensive investigation the Abbotsford Police Department would like to encourage anyone with information about this case to contact Detective Demers at 604-859-5225.

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