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## NEWS RELEASE

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### Incident: Police Seek Robbery Suspects

**Abbotsford – July 14, 2009.**

On Monday, July 13, 2009 at 10:00 am a woman suffering from a medical condition was robbed by two men in the area of Blue Jay Street and Cardinal Avenue. The men approached the victim from behind and physically restrained the 59 year old woman. They then forcibly removed the purse from her paralyzed arm before pushing her into a stop sign. The impact of the collision with the pole and the ground caused the woman to have a seizure. The men fled the area with a small amount of her cash. The woman was transported by ambulance to hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

Suspect #1 is described as a young Caucasian male, possibly in his 20's, thin build, scruffy brown beard, greasy brown hair under a rimmed hat, wearing a dark coloured zip up sweatshirt and dark track pants. He was described as very dirty and smelling of marijuana.

Suspect #2 is described as a young Caucasian male, heavier build and wearing mustard yellow high top runners. He was also described as being very dirty.

The Forensic Identification Unit is currently working on a composite sketch of Suspect #1.

The Abbotsford Police would like to speak to anyone who witnessed, or has information, regarding this appalling incident. Please call 604-859-5225 or CRIMESTOPPERS at 1-800-222-8477.

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To make Abbotsford the safest city in B.C.*