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Incident: Robbery Suspect Arrested

Abbotsford – July 22, 2009.

The Abbotsford Police Department arrested a 22 year old Mission resident in relation to a robbery of a homeless man in Abbotsford last Wednesday night. Wile WALSH threatened the 43 year old victim, who suffers from the effects of a previous brain injury, and took the limited amount of cash he had on him. The incident took place at the Bourquin bus loop located at 2555 West Bourquin Crescent around 7:00 pm. Police were called to the area by witnesses.

It is not believed that WALSH was one of the males involved in the July 13th robbery of the 59 year old woman in the area of Blue Jay Street and Cardinal Avenue. That investigation continues and police are still encouraging anyone with information about that incident to contact Det. Mitchell of the Abbotsford Police Department's Major Crime Unit.

Attacks against any individual in Abbotsford will not be tolerated. Robberies of more vulnerable members of our community are particularly despicable and identifying and charging the suspects in these incidents is a priority for us. The Abbotsford Police Department would like to thank the individuals who assisted us with this recent arrest. We need to remain vigilant in our objective to make our city safer.

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