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Incident: Children in Distress in Vehicle

Abbotsford – August 1, 2009.

The Abbotsford Police Patrol Division officers were on scene at the Fat Pig Saloon, a temporary liquor establishment licensed for the city's annual Agri-Fair celebrations, when they were alerted to a potential problem by a distraught woman at around 1230 a.m. The woman said she overheard a man tell some people that he needed to check on his children who he had left in his vehicle while visiting the saloon. Police then observed a man attend his car and found a 4 month old infant and 2 year old child inside. The vehicle was locked with all of the windows closed. The children were soiled, distressed and appeared dehydrated.

Police immediately called for an ambulance and the children were transported to hospital for treatment. The children were last reported as being in stable condition.

The children were placed in the care of the Ministry for Children and Family Development.

The man who left the children in the car was identified as their father. He is a 26 year old Abbotsford resident.

The Abbotsford Police investigation into the incident is continuing.

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