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Incident: Robbery Suspects – Identification Request

Abbotsford – August 5, 2009.

The Abbotsford Police Department's Major Crime Unit is continuing to investigate the June 24 robbery of a jewelry store in the 32800 block of South Fraser Way. The circumstances of the event include the fact that the suspects produced a firearm during the robbery, they appeared to have knowledge of the layout of the store and they fled in a vehicle that was ultimately discovered burned in the area of Townline and Olund Roads.

APD Major Crime has worked with other Lower Mainland police agencies and has determined that the suspects in the Abbotsford incident have likely been responsible for similar robberies outside our jurisdiction in the past few months. We are appealing to the public for assistance with identifying these individuals. Attached are still photographs of the suspects involved in the June 24 incident in Abbotsford.

If anyone has any information about the incident or can identify the suspects in the photos they should contact the Abbotsford Police Department at 604-859-5225 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

Abbotsford businesses are encouraged to join Business Watch Program. Information about this successful crime prevention initiative is available through our Community Policing Office at 105 – 34194 Marshall Road or by calling 604-864-4814 or emailing crimeprevention@abbypd.ca.

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