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Incident: 3 Related Robberies in Abbotsford and Chilliwack

Abbotsford – October 26, 2009.

On Monday, October 19 at 11:30 pm the Abbotsford Police Department Patrol Division responded to a robbery in the 1800 block of Sumas Way. A motel clerk had been robbed at knifepoint by a male. The following evening, on Tuesday, October 20 at 10:00 pm a man targeted a motel in the 45400 block of Yale Road in Chilliwack. There he robbed the clerk and although no weapon was produced it was similar in many ways to the Abbotsford incident. On Thursday, October 22 at 8:00 am a clerk at a restaurant in the 32500 block of South Fraser Way was robbed at knifepoint.

All 3 of these robberies appear to be related. Investigators and Crime Analysts for the Abbotsford Police Department and the Upper Fraser Valley RCMP are working together to identify the man and to make an arrest.

The suspect in all three of these robberies is described as being a Caucasian male in his 20's, approximately 6' tall, 200 pounds, with an athletic build. The man has short brown hair, possibly shaved, and has been wearing a grey hooded jacket. The suspect vehicle is a grey or silver minivan.

Anyone with any information about these incidents should call the Abbotsford Police at 604-859-5225 or CRIMESTOPPERS at 1-800-222-TIPS.

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