



# Abbotsford Police Department

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## NEWS RELEASE

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### Incident: ATM Fraud Alert

**Abbotsford – October 27, 2009.**

On Saturday, October 24 at 12:30 pm an observant citizen located a device placed over the keypad of an Automated Teller Machine (ATM) at a business in the 1100 block of Cornell Street in Abbotsford. Members of the Abbotsford Police Department's Patrol Division attended and seized what has determined to be a camouflaged pinhole camera. The camera is undergoing forensic examination and Det. John Koppes of our Major Crime Unit is assisting with the investigation. Det. Koppes has prepared some photos to illustrate this attempt to compromise card data and to gain the personal information of the ATM users. (Photos attached)

This incident serves to remind people that awareness of their surroundings is important, particularly in areas where cash is obtained and exchanged, and that criminals are continually looking for ways to target citizens. If anyone has any information about this incident they should contact the Abbotsford Police Department at 604-859-5225.

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