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Incident: Update to Donation Box Theft and Armed Robber Arrested

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The Abbotsford Police Department would like to thank the public for their assistance in identifying the 2 men involved in the theft of a Children's Hospital Donation Box on November 1. The men, both 44 years of age and who are presently of no fixed address, are being sought by police and a request for a warrant in connection to this theft has been forwarded to Crown Counsel.

The Abbotsford Police Department's Patrol Division also made a significant arrest this morning related to a recent Armed Robbery. On Sunday, November 8 at 11:30 am a male entered a convenience store in the 2600 block of Ware Street. The male immediately produced a knife and demanded cash from a female employee. The man threatened the victim with the knife and removed cash from the register. The female employee was able to locate a wooden bat and strike the man once in the head which resulted in his immediate departure from the store. Abbotsford Police members continued to investigate the incident and gathered both video and other evidence that implicated a 31 year old Abbotsford man. This morning he was arrested by those officers.

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To make Abbotsford the safest city in B.C.