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## NEWS RELEASE

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### Incident: Abbotsford Police Arrest High Risk Sex Offender

**Abbotsford – December 8, 2009.**

Last night around 10:00 pm members of the Abbotsford Police Department's Patrol Division attended the 34000 block of Gladys Avenue in response to a call from a worker at a charitable organization located there. The worker indicated that they recognized a man in the facility as an individual wanted by police. Police interviewed the man who initially provided the same false name he had offered to facility staff. However, he was ultimately identified as Dean Robert ZIMMERMAN.

ZIMMERMAN is a 44 year old man identified as a high risk sex offender who has been on the run from Calgary since October 13, 2009. Calgary Police Services issued a Canada wide warrant for his arrest.

Calgary Police Services are very interested in information about ZIMMERMAN's location and activities from October 13 to the time of his arrest. Anyone with information should call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 or 1-403-262-8477 or visit [www.calgarycrimestoppers.org](http://www.calgarycrimestoppers.org).

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