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Incident: Abbotsford Police Arrest Robber after First Bank Robbery of 2010

Abbotsford – February 22, 2010.

On Friday, February 19 at 10:20 am the Abbotsford Police Patrol Division responded to a robbery alarm at a commercial bank in the 33700 block of South Fraser Way. Police units were looking for a Caucasian man in his 30's who had produced a note at the bank and fled with a small amount of cash. Police located a man matching the description of the bank robber less than a block away from the bank. Police arrested the 34 year old man without incident and recovered the cash and other evidence nearby.

This was the first robbery of a financial institution in Abbotsford in 2010. The Abbotsford Police are pleased that this incident resulted in an arrest and that there were no injuries to any bank staff or customers. However, police remind managers of financial institutions and other businesses that it is important to remain vigilant with regard to crime prevention. To that end, the Abbotsford Police Department is hosting a robbery awareness meeting on Thursday, February 25 at 2:00 at the Clearbrook Library. Business managers and owners can confirm their attendance by sending their contact information to crimeprevention@abbypd.ca

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