



# Abbotsford Police Department

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## NEWS RELEASE

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### APD NEWS RELEASE:

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### Incident: Student Teacher Charged with Sex Offences

**Abbotsford – June 25, 2010.**

On May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010 the Abbotsford Police Department received a complaint that a 28 year old, male student teacher working at a Secondary school in Abbotsford, may have engaged in inappropriate conduct with a 15 year old female student. The police then began an investigation that ultimately revealed that Corey Jordan HAMADE had contacted that student via social networking sites, through on-line conversations and with a web camera. The nature of these contacts resulted in the Abbotsford Police Department recommending the charges of Invitation to Sexual Touching and Luring a Child. Crown Counsel reviewed the APD investigation and on Friday, June 18 an information was sworn and a warrant was issued for HAMADE. He turned himself yesterday.

Although the incidents uncovered by investigators took place outside of school hours and off school grounds, it is clear that HAMADE met the girl through the school and while in his position of authority. While the investigation to date has not identified any other potential victims we cannot preclude the possibility. We therefore request that if anyone has any information about these incidents, or any others involving the accused, they contact the Abbotsford Police at 604-859-5225.

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