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Incident: Abbotsford Police Arrest Man for Extortion, Break and Enter and Theft Over \$5000

Abbotsford – July 14, 2010.

On July 12, 2010 Terence Paul JACKMAN was charged by the Abbotsford Police Department Major Crime Unit with Extortion, Break and Enter and Theft over \$5000. The charges stem from an investigation of a break and enter and theft at an apartment belonging to a new female immigrant to Canada who had been befriended by JACKMAN. The victim, who was 43 at the time of the incident, discovered many of her belongings missing when she returned home from work. More disturbing was the presence of a note demanding money in exchange for the return of the belongings and the future safety of her and her daughter.

JACKMAN has an extensive criminal history. He is 59 years of age.

The Abbotsford Police would like to use this incident to highlight the courage of the victim of this offence in reporting to us in the first instance and subsequently working patiently through the investigative and court processes. Many cultural, ethnic and language barriers can impede participation in the criminal justice system. In this case a brave woman, new to Canada, elected to contact our department and we wish to recognize and commend her decision. We believe her actions may result in increased safety for the citizens of Abbotsford as a result.

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