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Incident: Abbotsford Police Arrest Jeffrey Alan GODDARD

Abbotsford – August 4, 2010.

Yesterday at 5:30 pm, members of the Abbotsford Police Department's Patrol Division attended an electronics store in the 32900 block of South Fraser Way in response to a suspicious person report. A store employee witnessed a male who he believed to be Jeffrey GODDARD in the company of two young boys. The employee observed the man and boys leave the store together. Upon arrival, all parties were gone and several patrol division officers began searching the area including local parks. The young boys were identified and contacted by Abbotsford Police. While reviewing surveillance video at the electronics store almost 3 hours later an Abbotsford Police officer observed GODDARD returning to the store. GODDARD was arrested for Breach of Recognizance at that time.

GODDARD was originally arrested by the Abbotsford Police on May 20, 2010. He was charged with Invitation to Sexual Touching where he contacted the victim youth in person, via the telephone and through a social networking site.

The Abbotsford Police Department's Patrol Division and Major Crime Unit are continuing to investigate yesterday's incident.

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