



# Abbotsford Police Department

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## NEWS RELEASE

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### Incident: Temple Fire – Reward for Information

**Abbotsford – October 14, 2010.**

On Thursday, August 26 a suspicious fire destroyed the Sant Baba Vasakha temple in the 31900 block of Townshipline Road. This building was of historic and cultural significance to the City of Abbotsford and its loss impacted many people. The Abbotsford Police Department and Abbotsford Fire Rescue Service have been actively investigating this fire but currently are appealing for more persons with information to come forward. As extra incentive, a reward of up to \$10,000.00 is being offered by the insurance carrier for information that leads to the identification and prosecution of the person(s) responsible.

Anyone with information is asked to call Detective Charlene Chesley at 604-864-4708.

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