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Incident: Missing Person – Andrew David Lee MERRITT

Abbotsford – November 16, 2010.

On October 22, 2010 the Abbotsford Police Department initiated a missing person investigation. A 15 year old boy named Andrew David Lee MERRITT had left a Ministry operated facility in the city and his whereabouts were not known. Searches and inquiries by police to this point have not resulted in locating MERRITT. Although MERRITT has run away before and despite the fact that there have been sightings and communications between MERRITT and acquaintances since the launch of the investigation, the Abbotsford Police Department is anxious to make contact with MERRITT themselves.

Information to this point has suggested that MERRITT has partially shaved his head and now has a "Mohawk" style haircut. Also, there has been some suggestion that MERRITT is in Vancouver with desires to leave the Province of British Columbia.

Anyone with information about MERRITT is asked to contact the Abbotsford Police Department at 604-859-5225. A photo of MERRITT is attached to this release.

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