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Incident: **APD Arrests Four Masked Liquor Store Robbers**

Abbotsford – January 12, 2011.

Last night at 10:30 pm four suspects wearing masks and balaclavas entered a liquor store in the 32400 block of Simon Avenue. A 20 year old female clerk was threatened with a blunt object and bear spray. The suspects grabbed numerous bottles of liquor before fleeing. Abbotsford Police Patrol Division members and a K9 unit responded to the 911 call reporting the robbery. The Abbotsford Police K9 unit, which is part of the Lower Mainland Integrated Police Dog Service, located all four suspects on foot a short distance from the store. All four persons were arrested although one suspect initially attempted to flee before being stopped by the police services dog.

The four persons arrested and facing robbery charges are all youths. Two males, 15 and 16 years of age and a 16 year old female are from Abbotsford. The fourth member of the group is a 17 year old male from Surrey.

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