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Incident: Pharmacy Robbery and Attempt

Abbotsford – March 30, 2011.

On Friday, March 25 at 12:50 pm a suspect with his face covered entered a pharmacy, located in the 30400 block of Blueridge Drive, and robbed the pharmacist of cash and narcotics. The suspect is described as a Caucasian male of medium build who was wearing a distinct brown and beige long sleeved shirt with the letters "E" and "D" on the front. He was also wearing dark pants, shoes and a black toque. The suspect arrived and left the scene in a dark coloured sedan believed to be a Toyota or Honda.

Approximately two hours later an attempted robbery was reported at a pharmacy in the 2800 block of Clearbrook Road. At this location two Caucasian males were observed by an alert customer as they were preparing to commit the robbery. Suspect number one was wearing dark clothing and toque and suspect number two was wearing a white t-shirt, blue jeans and a mask and gloves. The witness also observed that the men were in possession of a duffle bag that may have contained a firearm. Fortunately, the witness immediately called 911 and the men left the area before confronting any pharmacy staff. Abbotsford Police Major Crime Unit detectives are investigating both incidents and are determining what, if any, connections exist between them.

Attached are surveillance photographs of the Blueridge Drive robbery. We are asking anyone with information about this or the Clearbrook Road incident to contact the Abbotsford Police at 604-859-5225 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

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