



# Abbotsford Police Department

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## NEWS RELEASE

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### Incident: Gun Produced in Restaurant Robbery

**Abbotsford – September 5, 2011.**

Last night just before 10:00 pm a man entered a restaurant in the 2600 block of McMillan Road. The man immediately displayed a handgun and instructed the employee to give him cash. The employee complied and the man fled the restaurant on foot with the money. The staff member called police.

Abbotsford Police Department Patrol Division officers and a K9 unit attempted to locate the suspect who was described as a Caucasian male, approximately 40 years of age, 5'5" tall, with a scruffy beard and wearing a dark hoodie and dark pants. Police were able to track the suspect a distance from the restaurant but did not locate him. It is not definitely known whether the firearm that was displayed was real or imitation. Abbotsford Police Department Forensic Identification Unit members will be processing evidence from the scene and surveillance video from the store and neighbouring businesses will be reviewed.

The Abbotsford Police Department is seeking witnesses and persons with information about this incident. Anyone with information should call Abbotsford Police at 604-859-5225 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

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