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## **NEWS RELEASE**

## **APD NEWS RELEASE:**

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Incident: 3<sup>rd</sup> Subway Restaurant Robbery This Month

Abbotsford – September 22, 2011.

Last night at 9:50 pm a man entered a Subway restaurant in the 31900 block of South Fraser Way brandishing a handgun and demanding cash from the two employees inside. The man was described as Caucasian, with a thin build, scruffy facial hair and wearing a black hoodie wrapped closely around his head and face.

A Subway restaurant on McMillan Road was the location of two similar modus operandi (MO) robberies on September 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. While it is too early to positively conclude that the same individual is responsible for all of the crimes, the pattern of targeting the restaurants just before closing time with real or replica firearm in hand is consistent.

The Major Crime Unit of the Abbotsford Police Department is investigating all three robberies. Anyone with information should contact the Abbotsford Police at 604-859-5225 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

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