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Incident: Abbotsford Police Seek Witnesses to Disturbing Assault at Costco

Abbotsford – October 13, 2011.

On Saturday, October 8, 2011 a father and his two children attended the Costco store located in the 1100 block of Sumas Way. Around 12:15 pm the man's 7 year old son entered the men's washroom while he and his daughter waited outside. The 7 year boy entered a bathroom stall and locked it. While in the stall a suspect male, estimated to be approximately 10 years of age with dark hair and wearing dark clothing (and possibly a camouflage style sweater), crawled under, assaulted, and bit the younger boy on the lip. The damage to the young boy's lip was severe enough to require treatment and stitches in hospital.

The Abbotsford Police Department's Major Crime Unit is investigating the incident and detectives are seeking witnesses who may have observed any element of the incident or who may have information about it.

Anyone with information should contact the Abbotsford Police Department at 604-859-5225 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

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