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Incident: Abbotsford Police Investigate Five Subway Restaurant Robberies

Abbotsford – October 26, 2011.

The Major Crime Unit of the Abbotsford Police Department is actively investigating five robberies to Subway restaurants that have taken place between September 4, 2011 and October 24, 2011. In each instance a lone male has entered the business brandishing a gun and demanding cash. The suspect conceals his appearance attempts to obscure his face. Most of the robberies have occurred close to closing time and with no patrons inside the restaurant. However, there was a customer present during the robbery on October 18, 2011 and the robbery on October 24, 2011 took place at 8:40 pm which was over two hours prior to closing. Four separate restaurants in Abbotsford have been targeted, with one location having been struck on two occasions.

These robberies are traumatic events for all of the young staff members who have been present. Their actions, in light of the inherent danger and stress, have been exemplary. The Abbotsford Police would like to thank the management and ownership of the Subway restaurants in the city for their continued support and contributions to identifying the person(s) responsible.

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

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