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NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: APD Arrest 2 Robbery Suspects – Purse Snatcher and Liquor Store Robber

Abbotsford – October 31, 2011.

On Thursday, October 20, 2011 at 4:45 pm a woman walking in the 32900 block of South Fraser Way was robbed by a female suspect riding a bicycle. The assailant took the woman's purse and contents. Fortunately, the victim was not injured, although she was understandably shaken and upset.

On Tuesday, October 25, 2011 at 11:20 am a man entered a liquor store in the 31900 block of South Fraser Way and demanded cash. The man implied that he had a firearm although he did not produce it. This incident did not result in any physical harm to the victim but it was traumatic nonetheless.

The Abbotsford Police Department, through diligent work of Patrol Division officers, Major Crime Unit detectives and our Crime Analysis Unit, has arrested both of the individuals alleged responsible for these incidents. 36 year old Maria MANTLER and 48 year old Mark COYLES have both been charged with robbery.

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