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Incident: Store robbed, clerk injured, APD arrests suspect

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Last night at 6:25 pm a convenience store in the 3500 block of Gladwin Road was robbed by a man dressed in black and carrying a knife. Disturbing was the fact that the man ran into the store, jumped over the counter and immediately began assaulting the 51 year old female victim. A witness heard screams coming from the store and entered which caused the suspect to flee. That same witness then contacted the Abbotsford Police Department.

The victim was transported to hospital for treatment of non-life threatening injuries which included cuts and bruises to her face.

The Abbotsford Police Department's Patrol Division identified a possible suspect and sought to locate him. Just before midnight that suspect, an 18 year old man, was arrested while he was walking in the area of Blueridge Drive and Ridgeview Drive. Patrol officers, Forensic Identification Unit members and Major Crime Unit detectives continue to gather evidence related to this violent incident and are investigating the possibility that the suspect has been involved in other recent robberies.

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