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Incident: Man Assaulted while walking on Maclure Road

Abbotsford – February 22, 2012

On Saturday, February 18 at 6:45 pm a 33 year old man walked from his residence to a friend's home using a sidewalk in the 31400 block of Maclure Road for part of his journey. At that location, two South Asian males approached him quickly from behind and began striking him. A brief struggle ensued. It was very one-sided as the victim was held by one of the attackers while the other struck him and slashed at him with an object. It appears that a passing motorist may have stopped and began honking their horn which caused the assailants to cease the attack. The man stumbled his way to a gas station/convenience store and eventually onto his friend's street before someone observed his injuries and called 911.

The suspects are described as South Asian males, early 20's, 5'10", 180 pounds, clean shaven with one of the men wearing a white baseball cap.

The victim was wearing a "biker" style vest from a music club (see attached photo). He believes that the attackers may have thought he was associated to a motorcycle gang and targeted him for that reason. No demands for money were made. None of his possessions were taken and no racially motivated comments were uttered during the attack. The victim suffered cuts to his arm, chest and thigh that required 33 staples to close.

Anyone with information about this incident, or the identity of the suspects involved, should call the Abbotsford Police at 604-859-5225 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

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