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Incident: Serious Assault outside Pub

Abbotsford – March 5, 2012.

In the early morning hours of Sunday, February 26, 2012, an Abbotsford Police Patrol Division officer observed a group of people gathered outside a pub in the 33700 block of South Fraser Way. It appeared that an altercation has occurred moments earlier and many in the crowd scattered as the police vehicle pulled up. A 31 year old man was located and was bleeding profusely from his face and head. He had suffered a broken jaw and numerous lacerations as a result of both being struck in the face by an elbow and hit on the top of his head with a glass bottle. The man was transported to hospital to receive treatment which included surgery for his jaw and staples to close the lacerations to his head.

Abbotsford Police interviewed pub staff and the small number of persons who remained on scene after the assault. APD forensic identification officers gathered evidence including security video and will be attempting to identify the persons involved in the altercation and the suspects who committed the assault.

Police are also appealing to witnesses and anyone with information about this serious assault to call Abbotsford Police at 604-859-5225 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

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