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NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Indecent Act near Elementary School

Abbotsford – June 22, 2012.

On Friday, June 15, 2012 at 10:20 am a witness observed a man standing near a community mailbox in the area of McKinley Drive and Waterton Crescent. The man had his shorts down at ankles and appeared to be holding and exposing himself. The witness feared that the man was looking in the direction of a neighbouring elementary school. She immediately made her way home and called police.

Abbotsford Police Patrol Division officers attended the area and spoke with residents and school administrators about the incident. The suspect was not located and no other neighbours who were canvassed had witnessed the incident or observed the man. Parents, however, were notified about the occurrence. In the days that followed, the witness observed the suspect again although not engaged in an indecent act or exposing himself. For the second time in 6 days officers looked for the man and an advisory was issued to parents.

The suspect is described as:

- A dark toned Caucasian in his 20's
- Short brown hair with a small patch of beard running from lip to chin
- 6'1" tall
- Medium build
- Blemishes or pock marks on his cheeks and a scrape on his forehead
- Tattoo on one of his wrists
- His clothing has included dark shorts and a brown t-shirt with a red logo (first sighting) and a brown hoodie and grey jogging pants (second sighting)

The Abbotsford Police Department is requesting the public's assistance with the investigation. Anyone with information about the incident or the identity of the suspect is asked to contact Abbotsford Police at 604-859-5225 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

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