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## NEWS RELEASE

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### APD NEWS RELEASE:

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### Incident: Jeffrey GODDARD Investigation Continues

**Abbotsford – August 14, 2012.**

On August 9, 2012 the Abbotsford Police arrested 22 year old Jeffrey Allan GODDARD for breaching his court ordered conditions. Specifically, he used electronic devices to connect to Social Media to create opportunities for direct and indirect contact with persons under the age of 18. GODDARD was the subject of an Abbotsford Police Public Notification on February 1<sup>st</sup> of this year.

Major Crime detectives have determined that Jeffrey GODDARD created a false Facebook identity that lead to his direct and indirect contact with youths under the age of 18. GODDARD used the name of "Ryan Martin STEWART" as a persona to allow him to engage in social media and to make contacts without revealing his actual identity. In addition, he established "Ryan STEWART" as an employee of "Stewart Landscaping" as a means to create the appearance of a connection to finances and a legitimate business.

The fake persona of "Ryan Martin STEWART" accumulated 267 Facebook friends. It is also possible that contacts were initiated outside of Facebook. For that reason we are asking anyone who interacted with "Ryan Martin STEWART" of "Stewart Landscaping" to call the Abbotsford Police Department at 604-859-5225.

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