



# Abbotsford Police Department

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## NEWS RELEASE

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### APD NEWS RELEASE:

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### Incident: Missing Person Liakat ALI

#### Abbotsford – August 15, 2012.

Liakat ALI is visiting Canada from India. He was staying in Edmonton until August 9 when arrangements were made for him to travel to Abbotsford to participate in a Kabbadi tournament. After an overnight stay in Kamloops, ALI was provided a ride by a commercial transport driver and dropped at Mt. Lehman Road and Fraser Highway sometime after 7:00 pm on Friday, August 10. The driver believes ALI planned for someone to pick him up and observed ALI get into a pick-up truck driven by a South Asian man with a turban. ALI did not show up for the Kabbadi tournament and has not been seen or heard from by his contacts in Canada since.

Liakat ALI is a well-known Kabbadi player and was being paid to participate in a number of tournaments across Canada until his anticipated return to India in late September.

ALI is 5'1" tall and weighs 160 pounds. He is clean shaven with short black hair and brown eyes. He was last seen wearing a black t-shirt and flip-flop sandals. He was carrying some of his effects in a blue Sears' bag.

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Anyone with information concerning the whereabouts of Liakat ALI should contact the Abbotsford Police Department at 604-859-5225.

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