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Incident: Suspect Assaults Two Young Boys in Airport Washroom

Abbotsford – August 31, 2012.

On Wednesday, August 29 at 12:10 pm two brothers, aged six and nine entered the men's washroom located near the arrivals area inside the Abbotsford Airport terminal building. Both boys were positioned in front of urinals when a teenage male approached. The suspect grabbed at the genital area of the younger brother and then quickly bit the stomach area of the older sibling.

The teenaged suspect appeared to have been accompanied by an older male who physically escorted him out of the washroom immediately following the incidents. The Abbotsford Police Department's Major Crime Unit (MCU) has assumed responsibility for the investigation. Detectives are anxious to identify both the suspect and the older man in his company. A witness felt that it was possible that the suspect had special needs and that the older man was either his guardian or caregiver.

The pair is described as:

Suspect – Caucasian male, 13-16 years, thin build, 5'4" to 5'8", short brown hair, with prominent front teeth or braces, wearing a red short sleeved shirt or T-shirt with blue pants

Older Male – Caucasian male, 50-60 years, grey hair with a grey beard, wearing a dark coloured shirt with a "CAT" logo on it

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

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