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Public Notification

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Incident: Public Notification – John James ST JEAN

Abbotsford – September 29, 2012

John James ST JEAN, a 43 year old man from Abbotsford, has been released from custody after serving a two year sentence for domestic assault. ST JEAN has an extensive criminal history that includes convictions for Assault, Assault Causing Bodily Harm, Uttering Threats and Robbery. Of particular concern to the Abbotsford Police Department is ST JEAN's history of violence in domestic situations. For this reason we feel that we must pro-actively work to protect the public and women in particular, by sharing information about ST JEAN.

ST JEAN is under court order to disclose his criminal record to anyone he intends on entering an intimate relationship with. He is not permitted to be in the city of Abbotsford. This public notification should be considered important not only for the citizens of Abbotsford but for people in other Lower Mainland jurisdictions as well.

Attached is a photo of John James ST JEAN. He stands 6'0" tall and weighs 190 pounds.



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