

## **Abbotsford Police Department**

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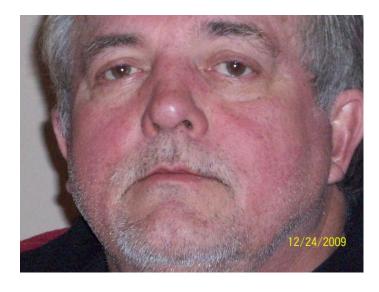
Incident: Stephen Edgar McCreary Wanted on 18 Charges

Abbotsford – October 4, 2012.

Stephen Edgar McCreary, a 61 year old man and long-time resident of the Fraser Valley, is wanted by Abbotsford Police in relation to a large number of serious charges. McCreary is accused of 13 counts of sexual offences as well as 4 counts of aggravated assault and 1 count of forcible confinement.

The Abbotsford Police believe that McCreary fled the area and possibly the Province of British Columbia on July 17, 2012. There has been some evidence that McCreary has spent time in Eastern Canada, Ontario and Quebec since that time.

Stephen Edgar McCreary is 5'9" tall and weighs 180 pounds. He has brown eyes and short grey hair (photo attached).



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To make Abbotsford the safest city in B.C.

Anyone with information about McCreary or his whereabouts is asked to contact their local police department or detachment, Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 or the Abbotsford Police Department at 604-859-5225.

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