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NEWS RELEASE

APD NEWS RELEASE:

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Incident: APD Requests Assistance Identifying B&E Suspect

Abbotsford – October 24, 2012.

The Abbotsford Police Department has been advising citizens of the significant rise in residential Break and Enters in the last month. We have encouraged people to ensure their doors and windows are locked and to be diligent in reporting suspicious activity in their neighbourhoods. Last week, a citizen responded to our messaging by not only securing her home but by catching a potential Break & Enter suspect on her home security video system. The 25-45 year old Caucasian male rode a mountain bike to her front door at 1:00 pm on a Tuesday afternoon before apparently being scared away. The man was wearing a black long sleeved shirt, jeans, baseball cap, sunglasses and gloves. His mountain bike had a white stem with large shocks on the front. It is possible that the man was communicating with an accomplice via an earpiece (see attached photo).

Over the last 30 days, the majority of Break and Enters have taken place during daytime hours. The thieves have utilized two MOs (modus operandi) – either to access the home through an unlocked window or to break the pane of glass adjacent to the front door to gain entry. Once inside, the thieves have taken cash, credit cards, jewelry and portable electronics.

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Anyone with information about this suspect should contact the Abbotsford Police Department at 604-859-5225.

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