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NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Drive-Thru ATM Robbery

Abbotsford – October 31, 2012.

Yesterday afternoon at 4:30 pm a 37 year old woman from Abbotsford attended a drive-thru ATM located in the 32700 block of South Fraser Way. As she moved her vehicle toward the bank machine a man suddenly appeared and demanded that she enter her PIN number. The tall Caucasian suspect was wearing a black hoodie, had his face covered with a ski mask and was wearing gloves. He was also holding a syringe that he stated contained AIDS infected blood. The victim wisely followed the suspect's demands. He obtained money from the ATM and left the area on foot, walking westbound. The victim was not physically injured but was obviously very shaken by the incident.

The Abbotsford Police Department is asking citizens to be diligent around ATMs and while doing their banking functions in light of this incident. People should not hesitate to contact police if suspicious persons are observed in these areas.

Anyone with information about this incident or the suspect involved should contact the Abbotsford Police Department at 604-859-5225 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.



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