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**Incident:  Update - Stephen Edgar McCreary Arrested**

**Abbotsford – November 1, 2012.**

This morning Codiac Regional RCMP arrested Stephen Edgar McCreary in Moncton.  McCreary was located at a residence in that city and was taken into custody without incident.   The Abbotsford Police Department would like to thank the Codiac Regional RCMP for their diligence and assistance.  We also wish to thank the numerous citizens across the country and the many media outlets that assisted this investigation by sharing the story and the image of the wanted man.  Arrangements are being made for McCreary's return to Abbotsford.
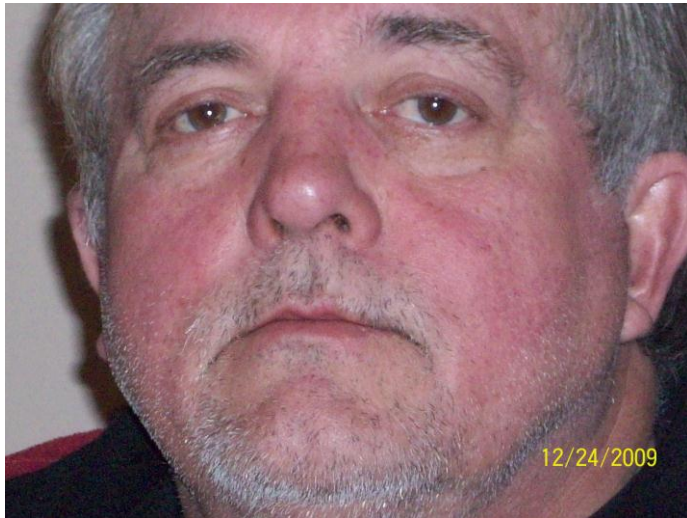
**Original Release of October 4, 2012:**

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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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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