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## NEWS RELEASE

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### Incident: Scream Mask Robberies

#### Abbotsford – January 10, 2013

On Wednesday, January 2 at 1:00 am, a suspect wearing a mask from the movie "Scream" entered a convenience store in the 3000 block of Immel Street. The man demanded cash from an employee and displayed, what appeared to be, a black handgun. The suspect fled on foot.

On Saturday, January 5 at 6:00 pm, a suspect entered a gas station in the 31000 block of Livingstone Avenue. The suspect was wearing a "Scream" mask and carrying both a black bag and a black handgun. After the suspect made a demand for cash, an altercation took place between the employee and the man. The result was that the suspect fled. Fortunately the employee was not injured.

The Abbotsford Police are actively investigating both incidents. Given the circumstances, there is a possibility that the suspect or group involved is the same.

Anyone with information about these incidents, or the persons involved, should contact the Abbotsford Police Department at 604-859-5225 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477. In addition, business owners should be diligent in ensuring that their security protocols are in place and security systems are operational.

The public can continue to assist the Abbotsford Police Department and fellow citizens by reporting suspicious persons and vehicles.

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