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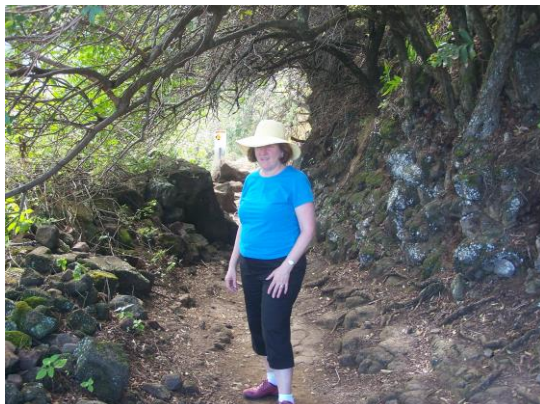
Incident: Update to Missing Person – Erica Grace SCHMIDT

Abbotsford – October 17, 2013

The Erica SCHMIDT missing person investigation is continuing. Abbotsford Police Department officers continue to speak with witnesses and explore all possible sightings. The APD has obtained a security video that captures Erica walking northbound in the 2400 block of McCallum Road at 3:15 pm on Saturday, October 5, 2013 (the day she was reported missing). In the video she is observed wearing a light blue jacket, a long dark skirt, flat shoes and carrying a large black purse. We hope that this video will assist witnesses who might have been in that area on that day to recollect something that will further the investigation. It also provides an updated clothing description for all to consider. To this point, there have been several reported sightings of Erica SCHMIDT in Abbotsford and other communities in British Columbia. We continue to investigate each of these and we encourage anyone with information to immediately call the APD at 604-859-5225.

Link to security video and additional photo:

<http://youtu.be/FCCiAoDEvjo>



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Initial Release of October 6, 2013:

The Abbotsford Police Department is currently attempting to locate 59 year old Erica Grace SCHMIDT. She was reported missing at 12:20 pm yesterday afternoon. Erica likely left the family home on Timberlane Drive sometime between 8:30 am and 10:30 am on Saturday, October 5th. It is believed that she walked away from the residence as family vehicles are accounted for.

SCHMIDT is 5'4" tall and weighs 140 pounds with short brown hair and blue eyes (see photo). She may be wearing a red hoody. Erica SCHMIDT did not pack belongings and she does not own a cell phone. Friends and family are extremely concerned about her.



Anyone with information about Erica SCHMIDT should call the APD at 604-859-5225 or text 222973 (abbypd).

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