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Incident: Two "Cat Burglary" Break and Enters

Abbotsford – May 26, 2014

On May 18, 2014 at 5:00 am a man broke into a ground floor apartment in the 2800 block of Tims Street. There were two people inside the suite asleep at the time. The suspect entered through an unlocked and open patio door and exited out the front door of the apartment.

On the morning of May 22, 2014 a resident of a home in the 32800 block of Ashley Way noticed the back sliding door open and various items including a 55" television were stolen. The suspect likely accessed the home sometime overnight while the resident and her family were sleeping.

A possible suspect was observed in the May 18th break and enter incident. He is described as a man 40-50 years of age, approximately 5'9" tall, 160-170 pounds with long dark hair. The man was wearing a black jacket, a black hat and blue track pants.

Both of these incidents serve as a reminder for citizens to ensure that their residences are secure at all times. Warmer weather generally results in more opportunities for thieves with open doors, windows and garage doors being easily observed. Please utilize locks and alarm systems to prevent someone from seizing on the opportunity of a perceived "easy" break and enter.

Anyone with information about these incidents should call the Abbotsford Police Department at 604-859-5225 or text APD at 222973 (abbypd) or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

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