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NEWS RELEASE

APD NEWS RELEASE:

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Incident: Update to Suspicious Circumstances

Abbotsford – October 3, 2014

The Abbotsford Police Department's investigation into this suspicious incident is continuing. There have been no missing person reports involving young girls to date and all girls enrolled in school in the district have been accounted for. Nonetheless, we are still seeking definitive answers to ensure the well-being of the child involved and to explain the observations of the very credible witness.

APD investigators have reviewed security video from the area and would like to speak with the drivers and occupants of two vehicles that were captured travelling on Enterprise Avenue just after 6:00 pm on Tuesday, September 30, 2014.

1 – A full sized white, extended cab pick-up truck with a long box and a black bed liner drove northbound on Turner Street and turned westbound (left) onto Enterprise Avenue.

2 – A smaller red pick-up truck drove eastbound on Enterprise Avenue and turned northbound (left) onto Turner Street.

These drivers and occupants may have observed something that could assist our investigation and they should immediately contact the Abbotsford Police Department at 604-859-5225 or text us at 222973 (abbypd).

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Initial Release of September 30, 2014:

At 6:20 pm tonight a motorist observed a young girl, wearing a pink jacket, lying on the side of the road near Enterprise Avenue and McCallum Road. Near the girl was a Caucasian man in his 40's with curly brown hair and wearing a dark jean jacket and jeans. The witness observed the man pick the girl up off the ground and carry her in the direction of a treed area just to the west of that location. The citizen contacted police because he was concerned that the child, believed to be between 6-10 years of age, didn't appear to be moving.

Abbotsford Police Department officers have been searching the area since receiving the report. No persons have been located. Central Fraser Valley Search and Rescue are now joining the search. Our shared priority is to ensure the well-being of the child.

Anyone with information about this incident should contact the Abbotsford Police Department at 604-859-5225 or text us at 222973 (abbypd).

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