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Incident: Abbotsford Police Arrest Robbery Suspect

Abbotsford – January 21, 2015

On January 20, 2015, at 8:00 pm a man entered a business in the 32300 block of South Fraser Way. He approached a cashier and produced a note demanding cash. He fled the business and staff contacted the Abbotsford Police Department. At 8:30 pm, while officers were on scene in the store and searching for the suspect in the area, a second robbery was reported at a restaurant in the 32900 block of South Fraser Way. Based on descriptions provided by witnesses and the security video from the business, it was quickly determined that the same suspect was involved.

Additional APD Patrol, Bike Squad and K9 officers arrived at the second scene. Within a few minutes the suspect was located and after a short foot pursuit, he was taken into custody. The Abbotsford Police Department will be recommending robbery charges against the 44 year old man from Surrey. He has an extensive history with Lower Mainland police.

The APD would like to commend the staff of both the restaurant and the business. They were excellent witnesses and handled the extremely stressful situations very well.

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