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NEWS RELEASE

APD NEWS RELEASE:

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Incident: Assault at Albert Dyck Park

Abbotsford – August 26, 2016

On Thursday, August 25, 2016, at 2:30 PM, a 25-year-old woman was in Albert Dyck Park, located in the 31500 block of Walmsley Avenue. She was approached by two men who attempted to engage her in conversation. Suddenly one of the two men grabbed the woman around the mouth and face while swearing at her. The victim was able to break free. The incident was observed by several youths who were nearby and they directed the men to leave the victim alone. The two men then fled the area in a white, hardtop, 4-door Jeep SUV (Cherokee or Patriot).

The victim also left but observed the suspects and the Jeep in the area of Clearbrook Road and Hillcrest Avenue prior to her making contact with police.

Suspect #1 is described as a South Asian male, 45-55 years of age, standing 6'0" tall, wearing a black t-shirt and beige shorts.

Suspect #2 is described as a South Asian male, 45-55 year of age, standing 6'0" tall, wearing a black t-shirt and shiny basketball or swim shorts.

APD Major Crime Unit detectives are hoping to speak to the youths who intervened and assisted the victim and any other witnesses to the incident.

Anyone with information about this incident, suspect or the suspect vehicle should contact the Abbotsford Police Department at 604-859-5225 or text us at 222973 (abbypd) or call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

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