



# Abbotsford Police Department

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## NEWS RELEASE

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### APD NEWS RELEASE:

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#### **Incident: Attempt Abduction on Marshall Road**

#### **Abbotsford – September 19, 2016**

On Sunday, September 18, 2016, at 10:00 PM, a 33-year-old woman was walking in the area of Marshall and McCallum Roads when a man in a blue van asked her if she wanted a ride. The woman declined and continued walking. The man in the blue van drove by her a second time and again offered her a ride, which she again declined.

In the area of Cherry Street and Marshall Road, she felt a hand grab her upper arm. She was able to break free from the grasp of the suspect and run toward a nearby residence to safety.

The suspect is described as a clean-shaven, Caucasian male in his early 20's with shoulder-length, wavy brown hair. He had a slim build and was wearing a dark-coloured baseball cap.

The suspect vehicle is described a dark-blue mini-van with rounded corners similar to a Pontiac Montana.

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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