



Media Advisory

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Title: Shooting at Service Station - UPDATE

RCMP in Surrey will be holding a media scrum at 2:00 PM today to speak to this issue. Available at the presser will be a DVD (video & Jpegs) highlighting two robberies of the six total.

On November 17 at 7:00 pm, Surrey RCMP responded to an attempted robbery at a Tempo Gas Station at 108 and Scott Road in Surrey, BC. During the attempted robbery, a male suspect shot two males who were inside the premises.

The initial investigation is indicating that a lone male in his twenties entered the premise brandishing a hand gun. During the commission of the robbery, it appears as though a struggle ensued and a 19 year of clerk was shot in the stomach as well as his fellow employee, a 70 year old man who was shot and remains in critical condition in hospital.

RCMP believe that the same individual that committed a series of 5 robberies the day before is also responsible for this event. While initially the suspect was seen wearing a black hoodie and black track pants, he has also committed at least one offence wearing a black hoodie with writing on it in bold white numbers & letters. "100" can be seen across the front of both shoulders. Also very distinctive is the apparel having a white zipper.

Police cannot emphasize enough the need for employees not to intervene with this (or other) offenders. The amount of funds being stolen is such that personal safety with the potential for serious if not life threatening injury is not worth the risk. Rather, do your best to remain calm and obtain the best possible description of the suspect & upon their departure, call 911 for police attendance.



Someone must know who this individual is & they are being urged to call police. In Surrey they can call (604) 599-0502 & ask to speak with the Robbery Unit or call Crimestoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS. We need your help.

Sgt Roger Morrow