

Fraud Scam Information:

A local business owner has relayed some information that I would like to share with you.

"Last month we had a window washer (supposedly) who really just wanted some coffee money - wasn't really interested in washing the windows and so I gave him \$ 2.00.

Then later that same day we had a clean cut fellow come in who said he was from Burnaby and he was just out of gas and he had left his wallet at home - promising to come back the next day. He was asking for \$ 20.00 - a weak moment I gave him \$5.00.

On Monday night we were at the ABC Restaurant on King George Hwy. and a fellow approached my husband and for money under the same story (out of gas, leaving wallet at home) and then he approached me - we didn't give him any money - and we should have got his license number - he had a women in the car with him - a silver neon - a bit roughed up or damaged on the front passengers side."

**The 'money for gas' is of particular concern as this is a long running fraud that has been going on in Vancouver for many years. The person who asks for money will have a very good story - often they will say they have to pick up their daughter at the airport or some other urgent excuse designed to make you part with your money.**

If you are contacted by someone asking for money for gas because they have lost their wallet or something similar please contact the police at 778-593-3600 press 1 for complaints.

Obtain a license number and vehicle description if possible as well as a description of the suspect and the direction of travel. Let the complaint taker know that you believe this is a fraudulent scam and that the police should check out the perpetrator.

Thank You.

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