

NOTICE

TO: Depot Network

DATE: February 23, 2024

RE: **Attempted Armed Robbery**

The BCMB has been made aware of a recent attempted armed robbery in the Edmonton area involving a depot operator.

Fortunately, the depot operator was not physically harmed, and the assailants were not successful in their robbery attempt. The incident has been reported to police who are investigating.

The BCMB would like to remind depot operators to be vigilant when handling or transferring cash between locations. There are steps you can take to help reduce the chance of falling victim to a similar crime, such as:

- Not taking the same route to and from the bank every time.
- If possible, alter the day and time that you carry cash.
- Ensure staff are aware and trained on how to handle such a situation if it occurs.
- Consider the use of a professional security company if large sums of money are involved.
- Be aware of your surroundings; consider things like escape routes.
- Remain vigilant to suspicious persons and vehicles and whether or not you have seen them before, or you think they are following you. If in doubt, contact law enforcement.

Your safety and the safety of your staff should be your number one priority and is of utmost importance to the BCMB as well.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at info@bcmb.ab.ca

