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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Warning – Con Man working the SW area around Mt. Royal – Claims to need money for tow truck

The DDRC would like to make the public aware of a con currently operating in the SW area of Calgary.

At approximately 10:15am this morning, a man came into the DDRC reception area claiming that his truck had broken down. He explains that he has called a tow truck, but doesn't have enough money to pay the full towing fee. He then asks if he can borrow our phone to call his father to ask him to bring the remainder of the money owing.

Upon hanging up, he asks if we could pay the balance owing on the tow truck and that he will pay us back, as soon as his father arrives.

He takes the money, leaves and then never returns. Dad doesn't show up either.

This is the 2nd day this man has shown up at our offices with the same story.

Description: Early 40s, approximately 6ft tall, sandy blond hair, unshaven, slight build with a split in his left lip. He has been seen wearing either a grey or plaid jacket with a vest and a well-worn red ball cap. He presents himself as a very polite man.

We want to make the public aware of this con. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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