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**Subject:** Fw: Police Investigating Suspicious Incident at Pacific Centre Mall

## Dear Mayor and council

Please see below an information bulletin from the VPD just issued regarding an incident that will likely gain significant momentum in the media tomorrow. I recommend that you direct media requests to the VPD.

I have asked our corporate security team to engage with the VPD to determine if there are any additional steps that we should take to secure our facilities.

Let me know if I can provide additional information.

Sadhu Sadhu

Police Investigating Suspicious Incident at Pacific Centre Mall

Vancouver- Police are investigating a suspicious incident after three men were seen taking photographs inside a mall in downtown Vancouver.

Around 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 12th, three Middle Eastern looking men were seen inside Pacific Centre Mall taking photographs of the entrances and exits.

There is no information to believe that these men have committed a crime. Nor do we have information to believe that the public is currently at risk.

Police are interested in speaking with them about their activity in the mall.

Public safety remains our top priority and we are working with mall security and management to ensure the safety of visitors and staff.

Anyone with information about these men is asked to call the Vancouver Police Department at 604-717-3235.

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\*\*\*Further information will be provided on Friday morning. Photographs are not being shared at this time.\*\*\*

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