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Official Statement from Mayor Ken Sim on Recent Public Safety Incidents

VANCOUVER, BC - Vancouver Mayor Ken Sim released the following statement regarding the recent public safety incidents that have occurred in our city:

“The safety and well-being of every Vancouverite is not just a priority - it’s our commitment. Vancouver is a city where everyone deserves to feel safe, whether they live, work, or play here.

“The recent tragic events - especially the heartbreaking discovery of two deceased individuals in English Bay and the violent stabbings that occurred last night - are deeply unsettling. Though these incidents are unrelated, they have shaken our community. My heartfelt thoughts are with the victims and their families during this extremely challenging time.

“The Vancouver Police Department is actively investigating these incidents and the suspect involved in the stabbings was quickly arrested. We are working closely with the VPD to take every necessary step to enhance public safety and prevent such incidents in the future.

“In these moments, our community must come together and support one another. Together, we can build a stronger, safer Vancouver for all.”

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