

Price-Langevin continues to have increased reporting levels from our client base in 2018. Recent events evaluated by our risk assessment group include robbery involving home invasion, severe vandalism, assault causing death of a good Samaritan trying to stop a crime in progress, theft, assault and fraud. Organizations should continue as part of an on-going agenda the evaluation of security controls and risk potential. Increasingly violent incidents are occurring creating elevated risk to public safety.

Price-Langevin has recently attended at multiple commercial break and enter locations. These break and enters have all occurred at locations where no alarm system was being utilized and no security video systems were installed. In these situations, the culprits had a prolonged period within the business areas and created substantial loss and damage, including the theft of customer property.

The lack of detection and surveillance equipment not only eliminates the deterrent value these systems provide, but increase's the time culprits will remain on site which definitively and exponentially increases losses and damage. The installation of security hardware, good lighting, security procedures and training have the ability to reduce incidents and train individuals to be aware of proper measures to protect the safety of themselves and others. A primary concern is that staff may enter a commercial property, or family members may enter a home unaware of criminal activity currently under way, thereby increasing the risk of a violent interaction. Alarm systems decrease the risk of this occurring and should be considered a necessary item within an effective security plan. Approaching individuals involved in criminal activity should be left to trained law enforcement personnel whenever possible.

Recent incidents of violent assault are occurring with recent incidents resulting in the death of a good Samaritan at Southgate Mall in Edmonton while trying to stop a theft in progress and yesterday a



violent assault on a man attempting to stop a vehicle theft in Duchess, Alberta. The news article from CTV is included below for reference.

## Man suffers serious injuries after confronting suspected truck thieves in Duchess



*Ryan White, Reporter / Producer*  
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*Published Wednesday, May 23, 2018 4:17PM MDT*

*A 32-year-old man was transported to a Calgary-area hospital in life threatening condition early Wednesday morning after he was attacked in the village of Duchess, north of Brooks.*

*According to Brooks RCMP, officers were called to a location in Duchess along Railway Avenue shortly before 2:00 a.m. following reports of an assault.*



*Witness reports indicated two male suspects had been attempting to steal a truck when a bystander intervened and tried to halt their effort. The suspects attacked the bystander before driving off.*

*The responding officers located the victim in medical distress with life threatening injuries. The injured man was transported to a hospital in Calgary where, as of Wednesday afternoon, his condition has stabilized.*

*Additional RCMP resources were deployed to the scene but the suspects and the suspect vehicle have not been located.*

*Anyone with information regarding Wednesday morning's assault in Duchess is asked to contact the Brooks RCMP detachment at 403-362-5535 or anonymous tips may be submitted to [Crime Stoppers](#).*

*Duchess is located approximately 15 kilometers north of the City of Brooks on Highway 873 and approximately 150 kilometers east of Calgary.*

*Brooks RCMP are investigating a violent assault they say sent a man to a Calgary hospital with life-threatening injuries.*

Price-Langevin Technical Security experts are available to assist you or your business or organization with the development and implementation of an effective security plan.

Organizations and citizens should take extra precautions and be aware of any suspicious activity. Do not approach suspicious vehicles or persons and not to intervene if you see criminal activity taking place but to call 911 and provide descriptions and detail to law enforcement if safe to do so.

Please feel free to call our office at 780-490-6744 or [info@pricelangevin.com](mailto:info@pricelangevin.com) to discuss ways to minimize your risks for both personal safety and property security. We are here to assist with your security requirements.

Security Risk Alerts are provided on an on-going basis to our clients based on occurrences reported and observation evaluated by our assessment group. Organizations and individuals should continuously evaluate risk levels and implement policies, procedures and countermeasures as required to mitigate risk.