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NEWS RELEASE

APD NEWS RELEASE:

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Incident: Found remains in Abbotsford identified as missing Deborah Ann Hycha

Under the supervision of the BC Coroners Service, the Abbotsford Police Major Crime Unit and Forensic Identification Unit have collected forensic evidence related to the above-noted file. Through investigation and analysis of the collected evidence, it has been determined that the deceased female is 52 year old Deborah (Debbie) Ann HYCHA. The preliminary investigation indicates that this is not a suspicious death.

Deborah was last seen in Abbotsford in May 2017, and was reported missing by her family in June 2017.

This is a tragic outcome for this missing person investigation. The Abbotsford Police Department extends its condolences to the family and friends of Deborah.

News Release of February 6, 2018

Yesterday afternoon at approximately 1:00 pm, a citizen located what appeared to be human remains in a field in the 1600 block of Riverside Road. Abbotsford Police Patrol officers, Forensic Identification members, Major Crime detectives and BC Coroners Services attended the scene.

APD is in the earliest stages of this investigation. Additional information will be available as further forensic work is completed and the investigation progresses.

Anyone with information about this incident should call the Abbotsford Police Department at 604-859-5225, text APD at 222973 (abbypd), or call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

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News Release of June 23, 2017

Incident: Missing Person – Deborah (Debbie) Ann Hycha

The Abbotsford Police Department is asking for the public’s assistance in locating 51-year-old Deborah (Debbie) Ann Hycha. Deborah was last seen in Abbotsford on May 10th, 2017.

Deborah is known to frequent downtown Abbotsford locations (east Abbotsford). Deborah is 5’6” tall, 130 lbs, with long brown hair and brown eyes.



Deborah’s family is very concerned for her well-being; we are asking anyone with information about Deborah Hycha or her whereabouts to contact the Abbotsford Police Department at 604-859-5225, text APD at 222973 (abbypd) or email at apdtips@abbypd.ca.

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