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AbbyPD Patrol Officers Recover Stolen Property Following Business Break & Enter Investigation

Abbotsford, BC – September 16th, 2026 – On August 27th, 2026, at approximately 3:57 a.m., AbbyPD Patrol officers responded to a report of a Break and Enter at a business in the 1800 block of Forge Place.

The suspects had fled the scene in a vehicle prior to police arrival. Upon arrival, responding officers determined furniture, and other merchandise had been stolen.

Patrol officers quickly identified the suspect vehicle and two suspects, advancing the investigation and gathering evidence that led to the execution of a search warrant at a residence in the 33700 block of Marshall Road on September 11th, 2026. The search resulted in the successful recovery of the stolen property, while the suspect vehicle was seized by police as offence-related property.

As a result of the investigation, 44-year-old Mario Jovic and 49-year-old Richard White, both known to police, have each been charged with Break and Enter. Both men were arrested and remain in custody.

During the search, officers located and seized approximately \$20,000 worth of suspected stolen tools. Investigators are now seeking the public's assistance in identifying the rightful owners and are releasing photos of the recovered tools. Anyone who is missing similar items, or who has information that may help identify the owners, is encouraged to contact communications@abbypd.ca.

This investigation highlights the diligence and proactive work of AbbyPD Patrol officers, whose efforts helped identify the suspects, recover the stolen property, and advance charges against those responsible. Their work reflects AbbyPD's ongoing commitment to holding offenders accountable and protecting the community from property crime.

AbbyPD reminds residents and business owners that they can play an important role in enhancing community safety by participating in **Project Clearview**, AbbyPD's voluntary community camera registry program. The program helps investigators identify potential video evidence more efficiently and supports timely police response during criminal investigations.



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