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## **NEWS RELEASE**

## APD NEWS RELEASE:

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Incident: Shots Fired on Chase Street

This evening at 4:30 pm, the Abbotsford Police Department were called to a residence in the 3500 block of Chase Street. BC Ambulance Service, Abbotsford Fire Rescue Service and APD Patrol Officers attended the scene and located an injured 20 year old male who was suffering from apparent gunshot wounds. Unfortunately, the victim was pronounced dead at scene prior to transport to the hospital.

Abbotsford Police Major Crime Unit, Forensic Identification Section, Lower Mainland Police Dog Service and Integrated Homicide Team [IHIT] have attended the scene, and continue to investigate and collect evidence.

At this early stage of investigation, this appears to be a targeted incident.

This investigation is being transitioned to the Integrated Homicide Investigation Team (IHIT). Further information and updates will be provided by IHIT. Anyone with information about this incident should call the IHIT Tip Line at 1-877-551-4448 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

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To make Abbotsford the safest city in B.C.