



# Abbotsford Police Department

2838 Justice Way, Abbotsford, BC V2T 3P5 Phone (604)859-5225 Fax (604)859-2527

*Bob Rich*  
Chief Constable

*"Protecting with Pride"*

---

## NEWS RELEASE

---

### APD NEWS RELEASE:

APD FILE # 2017-15889

RELEASE # 1

DATE OF RELEASE: April 22, 2017

**Incident:** Fatal Off-Road Crash on Straiton Road

Emergency Services were called to a reported off-road crash in the area of Straiton Road and Willet Road early this morning at 3:45 am.

Abbotsford Patrol Officers, Abbotsford Fire Rescue Services and BC Ambulance Service responded to the area and located a pickup truck that had left the roadway and went down an embankment. There were three occupants in the vehicle. Sadly, one male occupant was pronounced dead at the scene. The two other occupants, a male and female in their mid 20's, were transported to hospital by ambulance for treatment of non-life-threatening injuries.

APD Major Crime Unit and Collision Reconstructionists are investigating. All contributing factors to the fatal collision are being considered.

Names will not be released at this time. We wish to offer our condolences to the family and friends of the man killed in this tragic crash.

The Abbotsford Police Department is appealing to witnesses to contact us with information concerning this collision. Anyone with information about this incident should call the

*Our Mission:*  
*To make Abbotsford the safest city in B.C.*

Abbotsford Police Department at 604-859-5225, text us at 222973 (abbypd), or call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

<b>Sgt. Judy Bird.....</b>	<b>Phone (604) 864-4784</b>
<b>Abbotsford Police Public Information Officer .....</b>	<b>Cell: (604) 835-1316</b>
<b>2838 Justice Way, Abbotsford, BC V2T 3P5 .....</b>	<b>Fax: (604) 859-2527</b>
<b>Email: <a href="mailto:jbird@abbypd.ca">jbird@abbypd.ca</a></b>	

***Our Mission:  
To make Abbotsford the safest city in B.C.***