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Incident: Fatal Collision on Fraser Highway

Abbotsford - August 9, 2017

On Tuesday, August 8, 2017, at 2:45pm, the Abbotsford Police Department was called to a reported two-vehicle collision in the 28900 block of Fraser Highway. At this location a Harley Davidson motorcycle and a Dodge Grand Caravan collided. The 56-year-old male rider of the motorcycle was travelling westbound on the shoulder of the road passing traffic on the right. The van, with a 36-year-old female driver and 47-year-old female passenger inside, was traveling eastbound and made a left turn when on-coming traffic stopped to allow for it. Unfortunately, the motorcycle collided with the passenger side of the van. The rider was severely injured and transported to hospital where he died shortly after arrival. The occupants of the Grand Caravan suffered minor injuries and were also taken to hospital for treatment.

We offer our condolences to the family and friends of the deceased man.

APD General Investigation Officers and Collision Reconstructionists will continue investigating this crash.

Anyone who witnessed this tragic collision should contact the Abbotsford Police Department at 604-859-5225 or text us at 222973 (abbypd).

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