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## **NEWS RELEASE**

## APD NEWS RELEASE:

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## Incident:

This evening, at 6:20 pm, the Abbotsford Police received a call alerting them to possible shots fired in the area of Countess Ave and South Fraser Way.

Moments later, Abbotsford Police received numerous calls of a motor vehicle incident [MVI] involving two vehicles at Peardonville Road and Clearborook Road.

Shortly after the MVI, two males arrived at the hospital with gunshot wounds. Investigators now believe that these victims were shot and then involved in MVI. A citizen stopped to render assistance and transported these two males to the hospital to receive medical attention. Both males remain in hospital where they are receiving treatment for their injuries.

Abbotsford Fire Rescue Service and BC Ambulance Service tended to the occupants of the second vehicle that was struck. Two occupants received minor injuries and one remains in hospital for observation.

The Major Crime Unit of the Abbotsford Police Department has assumed this investigation and continues to investigate. APD Forensic Identification officers continued to collect forensic and video evidence. Anyone with information about this incident should call the Abbotsford Police Department at 604-859-5225, text us at 222973 (abbypd), or call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

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