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Incident: Fatal Explosion on Ponderosa Street

Abbotsford's Emergency Services responded to reports of an explosion in a residential garage in the 3300 blk of Ponderosa Street at 4:18 pm this evening. Upon arrival, a residence fully engulfed by fire was located.

Six adults and two young children were able to escape the fire; unfortunately an adult male resident is deceased. His name will not be released at this time.

The Abbotsford Police Department wishes to extend condolences to his family and friends.

The cause of this fire is currently under investigation. APD will continue to investigate, working in partnership with Abbotsford Fire Rescue Service Investigators. More information will be provided as the investigation continues.

Anyone with information about this incident should call the Abbotsford Police Department at 604-859-5225, text APD at 222973 (abbypd), or call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

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