

## **Abbotsford Police Department**

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## **NEWS RELEASE**

May 24, 2019

## Rifle seized during warrant arrest

On May 22, 2019, plain clothes officers in the Abbotsford Police Department Crime Reduction Unit observed a vehicle being operated by a male who was known to be a prohibited driver. Due to the subject's previous dangerous driving behavior, officers surveilled the vehicle until it stopped in a Chilliwack parking lot, and the occupant, 39 year-old Tyler HOULE exited.



With the assistance of the Lower Mainland District Police Dog Service Unit, Mr. HOULE was arrested without incident on outstanding warrants. A search of his vehicle yielded a loaded and unregistered SKS rifle. Police continue this investigation.

HOULE is facing additional charges of prohibited driving, and of occupying a vehicle knowing a prohibited firearm, restricted firearm or non-restricted firearm was contained *Our Mission:* 

To make Abbotsford the safest city in B.C.

inside, contrary to Section 94(1) of the Criminal Code. HOULE was released subject to several court conditions. His next court appearance is scheduled for June 17, 2019.

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