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Incident: Two Serious Injury Incidents

Abbotsford – April 20, 2009.

The Abbotsford Police Department responded to two incidents on Sunday, April 19 that involved persons injured through the unintended consequences of their actions.

At 1:50 am Abbotsford Police and BC Ambulance Service members attended the 33700 block of Essendene Avenue to attend to a male who had fallen off the roof at a business at that location. The man and two of his friends climbed to the roof after consuming alcohol. The 21 year old male victim fell from the roof and sustained serious head injuries. He is still in hospital receiving treatment for those injuries.

At 6:40 pm Abbotsford Police, Abbotsford Fire and BC Ambulance Service members attended the 1400 block of Peardonville Road in response to a gas explosion in a residence at that location. Four males in their mid-teens were transported to hospital suffering from serious but non-life threatening burns to their faces, arms and upper bodies. The cause of the explosion was determined to be a leaky butane canister that was being used by one of the youth. The canister was exposed to a lit cigarette.

Both incidents clearly illustrate that dangerous actions can lead to serious consequences including injury.

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