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## NEWS RELEASE

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### Incident: Fatal Pedestrian Hit and Run Incident

**Abbotsford – April 27, 2009.**

On Monday, April 27 at 7:35 pm Abbotsford Police were called to the area of Townshipline and Bell Roads where a pedestrian had reportedly been struck by a grey or silver pick-up truck. Upon arrival police were flagged down by a man in the 34600 block of Townshipline Road. The man directed them to a partially water filled ditch on the North side of that location. Police determined the man was in fact the husband of the victim and that the couple had been walking in the area prior to the incident.

The deceased was a 40 year old female Abbotsford resident. Her name will not be released at this time.

At approximately 9:00 pm police located a possible suspect vehicle several blocks away. The vehicle has been seized and is undergoing a forensic examination and investigators are working to determine whether it was involved in the incident.

The Abbotsford Police Department Major Crime Section, Forensic Identification Section and Patrol Division are continuing to investigate. Any witnesses and anyone with information about the incident are asked to contact the Abbotsford Police at 604-859-5225.

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