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## NEWS RELEASE

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### Incident: Impaired Driver Visits Police Station . . . Voluntarily

**Abbotsford – July 20, 2009.**

On Sunday at 5:30 a 22 year old man attended the Abbotsford Police Department in a black pick-up truck. The man was in the company of a 21 year old woman. The pair intended on retrieving the woman's driver's license that had been seized by police as the result of a previous 24 hour suspension for impaired driving.

The couple made their first mistake by parking the truck in the clearly marked "police vehicles only" parking area of the department. The woman exited the truck and walked to the front counter to make inquiries about her license. Unfortunately for her it was apparent that she had been drinking prior to her arrival. Police decided to take a closer look at the truck that was parked in a row of police cars. The investigation quickly determined that the woman had not been drinking alone. The vehicle contained both empty and full containers of beer. The driver then proceeded to fail a sobriety test and the pick-up was towed. The man had his license seized by police. The Abbotsford Police are preparing for the couple's next visit, this time to collect the man's license. We are hopeful that they will arrive by taxi.

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To make Abbotsford the safest city in B.C.*