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## NEWS RELEASE

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### Incident: "Chop Shop" Stopped

**Abbotsford – August 13, 2009.**

On Thursday August 13 at 8:45 pm the Abbotsford Police Department's Crime Reduction Unit executed a search warrant at a property in the 39900 block of Campbell Road. Discovered on this property was a "chop shop" operation containing the parts belonging to approximately 10 dismantled vehicles. In addition a 2008 Volvo with an estimated value of \$50 000.00 was about to be dismantled. The initial investigation has tracked some of these parts back to 7 vehicles stolen from 2006 to present. The estimated total value of the police seizure from this operation was \$100 000.00 in vehicles and parts.

The investigation continues with regard to the operators of the "chop shop". The Abbotsford Police Department and ICBC both have a shared interest in identifying and holding these persons responsible for their activities.

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