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Incident: Home Invasion Robbery

Abbotsford – August 25, 2009.

This morning at 10:00 am the Abbotsford Police Department received a 911 call from a resident on SunValley Crescent. A teenage boy was at the complainant's door with injuries he claimed were sustained from an incident that took place in a neighbouring home. The boy further indicated that his friend was in the home when he fled and that the assailants were armed with weapons. A short time later the friend was located and both were taken to hospital for treatment of non-life threatening injuries.

As a result of the nature of the reported incident, the Abbotsford Police Department deployed both Patrol Division and Municipal Integrated Emergency Response Team resources. An area surrounding a home in the 2400 block of SunValley Crescent was secured and a search of that home was conducted. No suspects were located but a marijuana grow operation was found in the home.

The investigation into the incident by the Abbotsford Police Department's Major Crime Unit is continuing. While the specific connections between the boys and others to the home are being explored, it does appear that this was a planned and targeted incident. This is yet another illustration of the dangers inherent in involvement in, and exposure to, drug activity.

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