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Incident: Fatal Stabbing on Hopedale Avenue

Abbotsford – August 28, 2009.

This morning at 8:40 am a 911 call was placed from a home in the 31900 block of Hopedale Avenue. The caller requested an ambulance for a man inside the home who had been stabbed. The Abbotsford Police Department's Patrol Division attended the home and assisted in the transport of the injured male to hospital with a serious stab wound. Patrol officers, a K9 team and our Major Crime Unit located other individuals in and around the residence and have initiated interviews and evidence collection. One of those parties located by police is considered to be a subject of interest in the stabbing incident.

The stabbing victim has since been pronounced dead in hospital. He was a 36 year old Abbotsford man with an extensive history with police. The investigation is being transitioned to the Integrated Homicide Investigation Team.

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