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Incident: Missing Person Update – Jean Guy POTVIN

Abbotsford – September 30, 2009

Since September 13 the Abbotsford Police Department and Chilliwack RCMP have actively investigated the disappearance of Jean Guy POTVIN. Mr. POTVIN was last seen by his family at a Cultus Lake campsite. Area searches by land, air and shoreline have taken place in both Abbotsford and Chilliwack. All areas he was thought to have possibly travelled were also explored. The family of Mr. POTVIN and the Abbotsford Police made appeals through the media, distributed posters and followed all investigative leads in an attempt to communicate to anyone with knowledge of Jean Guy POTVIN's whereabouts or the circumstances surrounding his disappearance.

Early this afternoon, 33 kilometers past the junction of Highways #3 and #5 in an area east of Hope, a motor vehicle accident scene was discovered. The body of Jean Guy POTVIN and his vehicle were found. The preliminary assessment of the scene indicates that this was a single vehicle accident. This area is remote and the terrain is steep so efforts are now being focused on the recovery. Fraser Valley Traffic Services, Upper Fraser Valley RCMP and Hope RCMP have assisted with the accident scene and those recovery efforts. The police investigation into the circumstances of the accident will continue.

We wish to extend our condolences to the family of Jean Guy POTVIN. Their love and strength was apparent throughout this ordeal. We are sorry for their loss.

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