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Incident: Home Invasion, Weapons & Drug Arrest, Impaired Crash

Abbotsford – October 14, 2009

It was an extremely busy night and overnight for the Abbotsford Police Department. At 7:30 pm an impaired 47 year old male negotiated his vehicle out of his Ware Street driveway and into the path of a police vehicle. Fortunately neither the driver nor the police officer was injured in the crash. The male was arrested and will face an impaired driving charge.

At 12:45 am Abbotsford Police Patrol Division members stopped a blue Chevy pick up truck in the area of McCallum Road and Switzer Avenue. The officers observed marijuana in the vehicle while speaking with the driver and passenger. A subsequent search of the truck resulted in the location and seizure of a loaded sawed off shotgun, bear spray and a large hunting knife. A 22 year old man from Mission and a 26 year old man from Abbotsford were arrested and face weapons and drug charges. Both have extensive histories with police.

At 1:15 am a 30 year old Abbotsford man attended hospital and reported to staff that he and his 2 young boys had been the victims of a home invasion robbery. The man had suffered some non-life threatening injuries but the children were not harmed. The children were taken to a safe location. The man has an extensive history with police and obtaining specific information about the incident has been an arduous process for Abbotsford Police Department's Major Crime detectives to this point. Police are presently investigating possible connections to drug activity as a motive for the incident.

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