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Incident: Grow Operation and Meth Lab Taken Down

Abbotsford – November 9, 2009.

The Abbotsford Police Department attended a residence in the 31300 block Brookside Avenue on Wednesday, November 4 at 3:00 pm. While on scene members of the patrol division became suspicious of odours and sounds emanating from an outbuilding. Officers obtained a search warrant for the residence and outbuildings on the property and located a marijuana grow operation and a clandestine methamphetamine laboratory in the basement of one of those outbuildings.

The property was secured by the Abbotsford Police Department and a specialized police unit was brought in to dismantle and remove the hazardous chemicals and materials. Because of the dangers inherent with this and the size of the operation this work continued through the following day.

Charges of Production of a Controlled Substance (times 2) and Possession for the Purposes of Trafficking have been recommended against a 57 year old man connected to the property.

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