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Incident: **Body Discovered at House Fire on Lefevre Road**

Abbotsford – November 11, 2009.

The Abbotsford Police Department was called to assist the Abbotsford Fire Rescue Service with a house fire in the 4400 block of Lefevre Road. When access was gained to the residence a deceased person was discovered inside. Members of the Abbotsford Police Department's Major Crime Unit attended the location and initiated an investigation into the circumstances surrounding both the death and the fire. As the incident involved a death, the Integrated Homicide Investigation Team (IHIT) was also mobilized. IHIT will be assuming responsibility for this investigation.

The residence would not be classified as a "problem home" for the Abbotsford Police and it has not been associated to gang activity or organized crime. The investigation is in the early stages and the emphasis has been placed on evidence gathering at this point. More information will be released as the investigation unfolds.

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