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### Incident: Operation Tarnish Poster #5

**Abbotsford – December 1, 2009.**

The Abbotsford Police Department's Operation Tarnish continues today with the addition of the 5<sup>th</sup> poster of the series. This poster arrives just a week after the department's high school presentation program, Operation Impact, was launched. In light of the recent arrests of high ranking, gang involved individuals our department feels that Operation Tarnish and Operation Impact are both more relevant and timely than ever. The Abbotsford Police Department continues to work with the community to ensure that youth make informed choices about their future with the specific objective to combat recruitment attempts by these groups and others. We appreciate the widespread support we have received for our programs.

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To make Abbotsford the safest city in B.C.*