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Incident: Abbotsford Police Gang Suppression Unit Makes Arrest

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Yesterday, the Abbotsford Police Department's newly created Gang Suppression Unit, Drug Enforcement Unit, Patrol Division officers and members of the Municipal Integrated Emergency Response Team executed a warrant at a residence in the 36000 block of Old Yale road and conducted a vehicle stop of a black Ford pickup truck containing 2 males connected to the home.

The males were taken into custody without incident. The search of the residence resulted in the seizure of a loaded 40 caliber semi-automatic hand gun, ammunition, 2 bullet proof vests, cash and Oxycontin. Lance William Wust, a 35 year old male with an extensive history with police in several jurisdictions, was arrested and faces 3 Firearms related charges as well a 1 charge of Possession for the Purposes of Trafficking.

The incident is significant not only because it represents the first arrest by the Abbotsford Police Department's Gang Suppression Unit but because the mandate of public safety and suppressing potential gang violence was clearly met.

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