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Incident: Abbotsford Police and IHIT Investigate Suspicious Death

Abbotsford - July 22, 2010.

Last night at 7:00 pm Abbotsford Police received a call that a deceased female had been located in a suite at a residence in the 32000 block of Austin Avenue. Police, Fire-Rescue and BC Ambulance staff arrived on scene. The Abbotsford Police Department's Major Crime Unit and Forensic Identification Unit attended and deemed the death to be suspicious. The Abbotsford Police engaged in evidence gathering and interviews throughout the evening and the Integrated Homicide Investigation Team was contacted. This morning IHIT assumed responsibility for the investigation.

The deceased female is a 34 year old Abbotsford resident. It is not believed that the incident is gang or drug related and there are no safety concerns to members of the general public.

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