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NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: **Pedestrian Struck, Significant Injuries**

Abbotsford – August 19, 2010.

Last night at 9:30 pm a 30 year old male was struck by an Oldsmobile sedan as he walked along the shoulder of the road in the 5100 block of Gladwin Road with a friend. The driver of the Oldsmobile contacted police. Members of the Abbotsford Police Patrol Division, Collision Reconstructionists and the Forensic Identification Unit responded to the scene in addition to BC Ambulance and Abbotsford Fire Rescue Service. The pedestrian's injuries are significant and life threatening. He was airlifted from the scene to a Vancouver area hospital. The driver has been cooperative with police and impairment was not a factor. The driver is from Maple Ridge and the injured man is from Abbotsford.

The investigation continues and our thoughts are with the injured man and his family.

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