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Incident: Police Seek Witnesses and Information in Injured Man's Death

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The Abbotsford Police Department is seeking the public's assistance in regard to an incident that resulted in the death of a 52 year old Abbotsford man named Mark FARRAR. On Wednesday, November 3 at 6:45 pm police and ambulance were called to the area of Gladys Avenue and George Ferguson Way to attend to an injured man. A witness had observed the man stumble and fall. Mark FARRAR had an obvious head wound but the extent of his other injuries and the circumstances concerning the causes of them were not known. Despite medical treatment administered by an Abbotsford Police officer and BC Ambulance staff, Mark FARRAR died at hospital.

The Abbotsford Police Department's Patrol Division and Major Crime Unit are continuing the investigation. They have obtained surveillance video that places Mark FARRAR in the area hours before police and ambulance were called. The video appears to indicate that he was injured prior to 3 pm. Those injuries may have caused him to walk with a stagger or limp. Mark FARRAR was 5'10" tall, with short grey hair, stubbled face, blue eyes with a thin build. He was wearing black runners, blue jeans and a grey hoodie over a green sweater (photos of clothing attached). Investigators are interested in speaking with anyone who had contact with him or witnessed him at anytime on November 3rd.

Anyone with information should call the Abbotsford Police Department at 604-859-5225.

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