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

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On Wednesday, November 10 at 1030 am a 41 year old Abbotsford man attended the front counter of the Abbotsford Police Department. The man reported that he had been involved in a collision with a pedestrian on November 3 while driving his Ford F150 in the downtown core of Abbotsford. He called 911 and requested an ambulance. However, according to the man the pedestrian walked away from the area before any action could be taken. When the man arrived home he called the non-emergency number of the police and advised that he was involved in a low impact collision with a pedestrian who walked away before information could be exchanged or an ambulance could attend.

Days later the man learned of the circumstances that resulted in the death of Mark FARRAR through the media. The Abbotsford Police Department's Major Crime Unit has corroborated the man's report through independent witnesses, communications centre recordings and examinations of the vehicle and collision scene.

The Abbotsford Police Department recognizes that while this provides some explanation into what happened to Mark FARRAR, the grieving by those who knew him will continue. We offer our sincere condolences to his friends and family.

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