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Incident: Home Invasion - Abduction

Abbotsford – January 7, 2011.

This morning at approximately 1:30 am two 19 year old men were abducted while walking on a path near Homestead Crescent. The men were transported to a residence in the 500 block of McCallum Road, which was the family home of one of the victims. There, the armed suspects tied up family members and abducted a third victim, a 44 year old woman (the mother of one of the young men).

At 2:15 am the Abbotsford Police received a call from a family member at the residence, who was able to free himself and call 911. Abbotsford Police Patrol Division members attended the scene and began their search for the suspects and the 3 abducted persons. At 2:50 am those persons were located on the side of Highway 1 near Clearbrook Road. None of the persons was seriously injured but all were understandably shaken.

A suspect vehicle was located and 3 persons of interest have been detained.

Abbotsford Police Major Crime detectives are interviewing all involved and have attended the residence along with members of the Forensic Identification Unit.

Updates will be provided as the investigation continues.

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