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Incident: Shots Fired on Hope Road

Abbotsford – February 21, 2011.

On Sunday, February 20 at 1:40 am numerous shots were fired at a residence on Hope Road. The Abbotsford Police Department's Gang Suppression Unit believes the intended target was a man in the hierarchy of the Duhre Group. The suspects, however, shot at the wrong home. Fortunately none of the occupants of that residence were injured by any of the 10 plus rounds that were directed at it. This incident was targeted. The suspects missed their target but their intentions were clear. It is an illustration of the volatility that presently exists between the Duhre Group and the opposition that has formed to challenge it for control of the drug trade in Abbotsford and elsewhere.

For the last two years the Abbotsford Police Department has endeavoured to illustrate the dangers inherent in involvement in the drug trade at any level. We have led the country in anti-gang messaging and with the numerous preventative, community focused "Operations" we launched. We need to ensure that a crucial component of that messaging is understood; if you associate with people involved in gangs you are placing yourself, and potentially your friends, family and loved ones in harm's way.

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