



# Abbotsford Police Department

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## NEWS RELEASE

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### APD NEWS RELEASE:

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### Incident: APD Officer Suspended and Investigated for Off Duty Conduct

**Abbotsford – April 29, 2011.**

On the evening of April 14<sup>th</sup>, an off duty member of the APD got involved in an incident and is now the subject of an investigation into whether he drove a vehicle while impaired by alcohol. The member had authorization in this instance to drive an unmarked police vehicle home from work. He stopped on the way home at a facility run by the Police Union for use by its members.

The officer collided with a pole and caused moderate damage to the police vehicle while driving home. One aspect of the investigation will focus on how forthcoming the member was when he reported the incident to the APD. The officer has worked for the Abbotsford Police Department for 4 ½ years.

The Abbotsford Police Department has suspended that officer indefinitely, effective today. The Office of the Police Complaint Commissioner has been advised and a Police Act and criminal investigation is underway.

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