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Incident: APD GSU seizes drugs and gun from gang house in Burnaby

Abbotsford – May 18, 2011.

Yesterday afternoon at 1 pm the Abbotsford Police Department's Gang Suppression Unit (GSU) executed a warrant in the 4400 block of Buchanan Street in Burnaby. Based on police investigation and surveillance the residence is believed to be connected to the UN gang that was used to supply drug lines in Abbotsford and elsewhere. The GSU was provided with vital assistance from the Abbotsford Drug Enforcement Unit, the Burnaby RCMP Drug Section and the RCMP Lower Mainland Emergency Response Team.

Seized from the residence was a handgun, a kilogram of cocaine, 800 grams of methamphetamine, 1/3 kilogram of heroin and over \$56,000 cash (see photo). A 28 year old man from Burnaby was arrested and police are recommending charges of Possession for the Purposes of Trafficking and Firearms offences against him.

This is a significant result for the Abbotsford Police Department's Gang Suppression Unit and represents the second "out of jurisdiction" warrant the unit has executed in recent months. The GSU has worked diligently to ensure the safety of the citizens of Abbotsford from threats created by gang involved people living or plying their trade in our city. This work is not limited by geographic boundaries. Yesterday's police action clearly improved public safety for two communities.

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