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Incident: **Serious Injury Collision – Skateboarder and Truck**

Abbotsford – June 11, 2011

Last night at 11:15 pm, a serious collision took place between a 19 year old male riding on a skateboard and a Ford F150 truck driven by a 27 year old man. The incident took place in the intersection of Marshall Road and Majestic Crescent. There were several witnesses to the incident including another driver who narrowly missed the same skateboarder a split second earlier as he entered the intersection.

The injured skateboarder was treated on scene by Abbotsford Fire Rescue Service and BC Ambulance personnel before being transported to hospital. He has subsequently being airlifted to another Lower Mainland hospital for treatment for very serious injuries.

The Abbotsford Police Department's Patrol Division and Collision Reconstructionists are investigating. The driver of the pick up truck was sober, remained on scene and cooperated fully with police. He and his passenger were understandably shaken after the incident.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the injured young man and his family members.

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