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NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Emergency Landing of Small Aircraft

Abbotsford – June 12, 2010.

This morning at 11:10 am the Abbotsford Police Department received a 911 call reporting a plane crash in the area of the 6100 block of Mt. Lehman Road. Members of the Abbotsford Police Department's Patrol Division along with Abbotsford Fire Rescue and BC Ambulance staff attended the scene. Upon arrival it was determined that the 62 year old pilot had negotiated a "soft landing" into a rural field when the aircraft experienced mechanical difficulties.

The pilot and the two passengers on board were uninjured. The Cherokee 6 aircraft left Boundary Bay airport this morning at 9:30 am and arrived and departed Chilliwack Airport at 10:30 am, prior to the emergency landing. The Transportation Safety Board has been advised of the incident.

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