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Incident: Update - Man Injured in Shooting on Cheam Drive

Abbotsford – June 26, 2011.

Yesterday morning at 8:50 am the Abbotsford Police investigated a shooting inside a suite in the 3200 block of Cheam Drive. The preliminary information that was provided indicated that two suspects were responsible for the attack which left a 38 year old man with gunshot wounds. As a result of interviews conducted by Major Crime Unit detectives and Patrol Division officers it is now clear that the incident was actually the result of an accidental discharge of a firearm. A handgun has been seized and the investigation continues. The fact that police were able to determine that there was no dispute and that there were no armed suspects involved substantially decreases what were obvious initial public safety concerns.

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