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Incident: APD Drug Unit Seizes 12 Guns from Residence on Gladys Ave

Abbotsford – July 2, 2011.

This morning at 8:45 am the Abbotsford Police Department's Drug Enforcement Unit (DEU) executed a warrant at a residence in the 34000 block of Gladys Avenue. The DEU was assisted by the APD Crime Reduction Unit, Patrol Division and the RCMP Lower Mainland Emergency Response Team.

A total of 12 firearms, 8 rifles and 4 handguns were seized from the residence along with a quantity of ammunition. The weapons were located in various places throughout the home, from under a mattress (rifle) to sitting loaded on a table (handgun). A photo of the seized firearms is attached.

A 42 year old Abbotsford man, known to law enforcement in Abbotsford and in other Lower Mainland jurisdictions, was arrested without incident at the residence. Another man and woman were detained by police and ultimately released without charge. The investigation continues but firearms related charges are expected.

This morning's police action demonstrates the willingness of the APD and the DEU to act quickly on intelligence that relates to public and community safety. This significant quantity of firearms could have been destined for use in other offences or criminal acts in Abbotsford and elsewhere.

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