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Incident: Abbotsford Police Investigate Collision in Agassiz

Abbotsford – July 13, 2011.

Last night at 11:10 pm a collision took place between a marked RCMP vehicle operated by a Chilliwack RCMP member and a Ford Mustang containing a 20 year old male driver and 19 year old male passenger. The collision occurred on Highway #7 and Bodnar Road in Agassiz and both vehicles suffered significant front end damage.

All parties involved were transported to hospital with the occupants of the Mustang being airlifted. The driver of the Mustang is presently in critical condition and the passenger is in serious condition. The RCMP member was treated in hospital and has since been released.

The Abbotsford Police Department has been requested to investigate this collision. A team of officers led by our Major Crime Unit and Collision Reconstructionists have been deployed. Our objective is to complete a thorough and comprehensive investigation which includes all available facts and evidence.

The seriousness of the collision has precipitated the temporary closure of Highway #7 and Bodnar Road. We anticipate the closure to continue until around 12:00 noon today.

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