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NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Suspicious Circumstances, Man in Medical Distress

Abbotsford – July 1, 2011.

This morning at 3:25 am the Abbotsford Police received a call reporting a prowler in the area of residences in the 2300 block of Rosewood Drive. Patrol Division officers arrived in the area and began to search on foot and by vehicle for the suspect. An officer located a man, later identified as Christopher Leslie KAMPMAN, in a backyard in close proximity to a home. Two officers arrested KAMPMAN who was combative and appeared to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs. KAMPMAN was making incoherent remarks and one of the attending officers requested an ambulance. Additional officers arrived to assist with gaining access to the fenced backyard in order to escort KAMPMAN out to the street.

Despite being handcuffed, KAMPMAN remained both verbally and physically aggressive. He was searched and placed in the back of a police car awaiting the arrival of the ambulance. KAMPMAN then abruptly stopped moving or making sounds. Officers opened the back doors to the police car and observed that he was no longer conscious. Police requested the ambulance to respond "Code 3" - emergency status. BC Ambulance staff arrived and determined that KAMPMAN was in cardiac arrest. He was transported to hospital where he currently remains in serious condition.

The Abbotsford Police Department's Major Crime Unit is now investigating the incident. After consulting with KAMPMAN's family, detectives are now attempting to determine his whereabouts and activities in the hours preceding police contact on Rosewood Drive. Attached is a photo of KAMPMAN.

Anyone with information is asked to call the Abbotsford Police Department's Major Crime Unit at 604-859-5225.

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