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## NEWS RELEASE

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### Incident: Abbotsford Police Arrest 2 Men for Trafficking Doda

#### Abbotsford – September 23, 2011.

Yesterday at 4:30 pm a two month Abbotsford Police Department Bike Squad investigation culminated in the arrest of two Abbotsford men for trafficking in the opiate "doda". The two men, 48 and 51 years of age, were involved in sales of doda to undercover officers beginning in early July 2011. Testing of the samples purchased confirmed the substance as opium.

The APD Bike Squad initiated this project in response to numerous requests from members of the South Asian community who were concerned about addiction and other safety concerns regarding the use of the drug.

The APD wishes to send a clear message to persons engaged in the production, distribution and sale of doda; that the Abbotsford Police Department will enforce the Controlled Drug and Substances Act which governs opium poppy, its preparations and derivatives.

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