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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Incident: Abbotsford Police Arrest Man and Seize "Man Purse" with Cocaine**

**Abbotsford – October 5, 2011.**

Last night at 5:45 pm members of the Abbotsford Police Department's Drug Enforcement Unit, with the assistance of the RCMP Port Mann Highway Patrol, stopped a Honda Accord with a 37 year old male occupant on Highway #1 near 152<sup>nd</sup> Street. As the man exited the vehicle the satchel that was on his lap fell onto the ground. The contents of the satchel included almost a pound and a half of cocaine. The man was arrested and police will be recommending charges of Possession for the Purposes of Trafficking.

Investigation into the background and connections of the 37 year old man from Coquitlam is continuing.

The Abbotsford Police would like to thank the RCMP Port Mann Highway Patrol for their assistance with this significant arrest last night.

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