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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Incident: Abbotsford Police and Calgary Police make Arrests in Marihuana Shipping Operation**

**Abbotsford – October 12, 2011.**

For the last several months the Abbotsford Police Department's Bike Squad and the Calgary Police Service's Drug Squad have been investigating the transportation of packaged marihuana from Abbotsford to Calgary via a commercial bus line. The combined efforts of investigators from both cities resulted in the arrest of numerous persons and the seizure of dried marihuana.

On Friday, October 7, 2011 the APD Bike Squad and Drug Enforcement Unit executed a warrant at a residence in the 33700 block of Rockland Avenue. Located in this residence was a marihuana grow operation and 9 pounds of dried marihuana. This home is located directly across the street from an elementary school. A 47 year old man connected to the home was arrested and will be facing charges of production, possession for the purposes of trafficking and trafficking.

A simultaneous warrant was also executed in Calgary by the CPS Drug Unit. A home in the 3800 block of 32 Avenue S.W., was searched by police and as a result, various amounts of marihuana, cannabis resin and psilocybin were seized. Four men were arrested at the scene and face numerous charges in connection with this joint operation.

The Abbotsford Police Department would like to thank the Calgary Police for their tremendous cooperation and assistance.

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