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Incident: Abbotsford Police Contact with Hit and Run Victim

Abbotsford – October 17, 2011.

On Friday, October 14 at 8:30 pm a 37 year old man was struck and killed by a vehicle in the 37500 block of South Parallel Road. That incident is being investigated by Mission RCMP as the hit and run location falls within their policing jurisdiction.

In the hours before the tragedy, the Abbotsford Police had contact with the 37 year old man twice. Patrol officers responded to a complaint from a fast food restaurant in the 34500 block of Delair Road at 6:15 pm and a complaint from a driver on Highway 1 near Whatcom Road at 7:15 pm. In both instances the man was located and identified by Abbotsford Police officers. After brief interactions the man continued on his way.

The Abbotsford Police Department will be sharing the full details of these interactions with the Mission RCMP and we will continue to support and assist their investigation.

The Abbotsford Police extend their condolences to the friends and family of this man and encourage anyone with information concerning the fatal hit and run to contact Mission RCMP.

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