



# Abbotsford Police Department

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## NEWS RELEASE

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### APD NEWS RELEASE:

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### **Incident: Update - Abbotsford Police Arrest Man, Officer Discharges Firearm**

**Abbotsford – November 10, 2011.**

The Abbotsford Police Department's review, of the officer discharging his firearm in relation to this incident, continues. However, investigators are presently working on determining whether the bullet that struck the pick-up truck tire became subsequently imbedded in the vinyl siding of a neighbouring home. Residents on Juniper Crescent reported finding a small hole on the exterior portion of their home in the days following the incident. Ballistic tests will be conducted to determine if the bullet or fragment of bullet that was trapped between the vinyl siding and the wall of the home, was in fact the round shot by the APD member.

### **Previous News Release Issued November 4, 2011:**

This morning at 10:00 am a uniformed member of the Abbotsford Police Department's Patrol Division had an interaction with a 34 year old man driving a grey Dodge pick-up truck and trailer in the 3400 block of Juniper Crescent. The officer recognized the driver from previous contacts.

As the vehicle raced away, the officer fired a single shot into the tire of the pick-up truck. The circumstances of the firearm discharge are being reviewed.

Abbotsford Police Patrol officers and Police Helicopter Air One then embarked on a search for the suspect and the vehicle. At 10:45 am the suspect was located in the area of Cassiar Avenue and McKee Road driving a red Ford Focus. Police stopped that vehicle and the suspect was taken into custody without further incident.

The grey Dodge pick-up truck was located off-road on Eagle Mountain. Police are continuing to investigate the ownership and background of that vehicle.

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