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NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: **APD Marihuana Enforcement Takes Down Grow Op**

Abbotsford: November 10, 2011

Members of the Abbotsford Police Department's Patrol Division, working a Marihuana Enforcement Project investigation, executed a warrant at a residence in the 34100 block of Old Yale Road at 5:20 pm today. Patrol Officers were assisted by members of the APD Drug Enforcement Unit. The residence contained a number of mother plants and over 650 clones. A 27 year old man was arrested and will face charges of Production and Possession for the Purposes of Trafficking.

This is the second Marihuana Enforcement Project (MEP) warrant since the initiative was launched on November 3rd. So far 1500 marihuana plants have been seized.

The Marihuana Enforcement Project seeks to work quickly on issues related to marihuana grow ops and the public safety risks they present.

People interested in making contact with the Abbotsford Police can contact our non-emergency number 604-859-5225, attend our front counter at 2838 Justice Way in person, or access our website www.abbypd.ca and anonymously report a crime directly to the APD or to Crime Stoppers (1-800-222-8477 or www.solvecrime.ca).

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