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Incident: APD Investigate 9 Collisions in Less than 8 Hours

Abbotsford – November 23, 2011.

On Tuesday, November 22 between 3:45 pm and 11:30 pm the Abbotsford Police Department attended 9 collisions at various locations throughout the city. A total of sixteen vehicles and one pedestrian were involved but fortunately there were no serious injuries. The majority of collisions involved drivers attempting to make left turns in busy intersections in heavy rain. Compromised visibility, slippery roads and speed accounted for incidents that saw a four vehicle chain reaction collision and three other vehicles going entirely off the road.

Motorists are reminded that this time of year presents numerous driving challenges as a result of weather and increased traffic. As we approach the busy shopping and holiday season we are appealing to drivers to slow down, avoid distraction, ensure your vehicle is equipped for the weather conditions and pay additional attention to other persons and vehicles around you.

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