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Incident: Abbotsford Police Investigate Explosion at Housing Complex

Abbotsford: December 31, 2011

This morning at 6:45 am the Abbotsford Police were called to a report of an explosion at the rear of a unit in a housing complex located in the 33200 block of Maclure Road. A small, make-shift explosive device caused damage to the patio area and rear of the town house unit. Abbotsford Police Department Patrol Division officers and a K9 unit attended and were able to confirm that despite some damage to property, no persons were injured.

The Major Crime Unit (MCU) of the Abbotsford Police department is now assuming the investigation. Patrol Division officers, Forensic Identification Unit members and the RCMP Explosives Disposal Unit will be assisting MCU detectives in gathering evidence and speaking to witnesses.

Anyone with information about this incident should call Abbotsford Police at 604-859-5225 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

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