



# Abbotsford Police Department

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## NEWS RELEASE

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### APD NEWS RELEASE:

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### Incident: APD and IHIT Investigate Homicide on 56<sup>th</sup> Avenue

**Abbotsford – January 14, 2012.**

Just after midnight this morning, the Abbotsford Police Department was called to a home in the 27000 block of 56<sup>th</sup> Avenue. A man discovered his 21 year old male friend dead in the residence. APD Patrol Division members, a K9 unit, Major Crime Unit detectives and Forensic Identification Unit officers became involved the investigation as it appeared the young man was the victim of a homicide.

The investigation is in its early stages and the Abbotsford Police detectives are presently working with members of the Integrated Homicide Investigation Team as the file transitions to IHIT.

All media inquiries for the remainder of January 14, 2012 should be directed to Cst. Ian MacDonald of the Abbotsford Police. Sgt. Jennifer Pound of IHIT will be assuming media responsibilities January 15, 2012 and thereafter.

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