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## **NEWS RELEASE**

## APD NEWS RELEASE:

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## Incident: Witnesses and Information Requested for Stabbing Incident

Abbotsford – January 30, 2012.

On Sunday, January 29 at 1:50 am an altercation took place in front of a building in the 31600 block of Old Yale Road involving two groups of males. The result of the altercation was that a 25 year old man was transported to hospital with a stab wound to his abdomen. The severity of the injury was such that he was ultimately air-lifted to an out of jurisdiction hospital for surgery. The man will spend the next several days recovering in hospital.

At 2:30 am a 21 year old man attended hospital for treatment of a laceration to his hand. He had also been involved in the dispute. He received medical treatment for his injury and was released from hospital a short time later.

Several individuals have been interviewed by the Abbotsford Police Department, although the information provided to this point has been incomplete. Major Crime detectives are continuing the investigation and are requesting the assistance of additional witnesses and anyone who might have information about the incident.

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

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