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## NEWS RELEASE

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### APD NEWS RELEASE:

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**Incident: Fatal Collision in 31300 block of Blueridge Drive**

**Abbotsford – March 27, 2012.**

This morning at 6:30 am a 74 year old male pedestrian was struck by a van while walking across Blueridge Drive in the 31300 block. The 63 year old driver of the white GMC Safari van remained on scene and was cooperative with police. Regrettably the pedestrian was pronounced dead at scene.

Abbotsford Police Patrol Division officers and Collision Reconstructionists are investigating the tragic incident and will be on scene for the next several hours. Traffic diversions will be in effect during that period. A nearby elementary school remains open although access will be coordinated via Townline Road.

The Abbotsford Police Department offers condolences to the family of the 74 year old man. His name will not be released at this time.

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To make Abbotsford the safest city in B.C.*