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NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Fatal Collision Hwy 11 and Harris Road

Abbotsford – April 8, 2012.

Last night at 8:40 pm, the Abbotsford Police received several calls concerning a man hitchhiking or walking dangerously close to traffic in the northbound lanes of Highway 11 just south of Harris Road. Patrol Division officers were dispatched but moments later callers advised that the man had been struck by a vehicle. Officers arrived on scene and located a deceased 51 year old man on the roadway and spoke with two drivers who indicated that they may have struck the man. Both drivers were cooperative although very shaken from the incident.

Abbotsford Police Patrol Division officers and Collision Reconstructionists worked through the night investigating the tragic incident. The area is again open to traffic but the investigation is continuing.

The Abbotsford Police Department offers condolences to the family and friends of the 51 year old man. As notifications to family are still pending, his name will not be released at this time.

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