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## NEWS RELEASE

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### APD NEWS RELEASE:

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### Incident: Pizza Restaurant Robbed, APD Arrest 2 Men

**Abbotsford – May 2, 2012.**

Just before midnight on May 1, 2012 a man entered a pizza restaurant in the 33900 block of Old Yale Road. The man produced a handgun and made demands for cash from the two employees and a customer who were inside. The suspect then fled in a SUV. Abbotsford Police Patrol officers attended the scene and obtained information from the robbery victims. A description of the suspect vehicle was provided to all patrol units. Shortly after that broadcast a patrol officer located an unoccupied vehicle, matching the description, in the area of Tims Street and George Ferguson Way.

Patrol officers began to establish containment of the area when they observed a man get into the vehicle. That 30 year old man was arrested by Abbotsford Police Patrol Division officers without incident. Police determined that the man had exited a residence in the 32100 block of George Ferguson Way. Patrol officers contained that house and made observations that there were persons inside. After several minutes a female exited the residence and she was detained by police outside. A male was observed to still be inside the home.

The Municipal Integrated Emergency Response Team was called to the scene. Attempts were made to have the man exit the home and surrender. He refused to do so and at 5:45 am entry was made into the home and that 31 year old man was arrested when he was located hiding in a refrigerator. Both he and the 30 year old man are well known to police.

Abbotsford Police Patrol officers and Major Crime detectives are continuing the robbery investigation.

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