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## NEWS RELEASE

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### APD NEWS RELEASE:

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### Incident: Abbotsford Police and IHIT Investigate Suspected Homicide

**Abbotsford – May 8, 2012.**

On Saturday, May 5, 2012 at 10:30 am the Abbotsford Police Department attended a residence in the 31700 block of Huntingdon Road. BC Ambulance Service had been called to that location when a family member discovered an 80 year old male resident deceased in an outbuilding on the large rural property. Patrol Division officers examined the scene and determined that Major Crime detectives and Forensic Identification Unit expertise would be required. Detectives and Forensic Identification members attended and the investigative file has remained with APD's Major Crime Unit since. Additional evidence and investigation has determined that the death is suspicious. For that reason, responsibility for the investigation will now transition to the Integrated Homicide Investigation Team (IHIT).

When further information becomes available, Sergeant Jennifer Pound of IHIT will be providing updates.

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