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## NEWS RELEASE

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### APD NEWS RELEASE:

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### Incident: Fatal Collision between Truck and Cyclist

**Abbotsford – August 31, 2012.**

This morning at 9:15 am a collision took place between a man riding a bicycle and a commercial truck at the intersection of Mill Lake Road and Bourquin Crescent West. The southbound truck was turning right and the bicyclist was attempting to turn left immediately in front it. The collision resulted in the death of the 72 year old male bicyclist. The truck driver remained on scene and cooperated fully with the investigation that involved Abbotsford Police Patrol Division officers and Collision Reconstructionists.

Impairment and speed are not considered factors in the tragic crash. The deceased's name will not be released at this time.

The Abbotsford Police Department extends condolences to the family and friends of the 72 year old man.

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