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## NEWS RELEASE

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### Incident: Fatal Single Vehicle Collision on Vye Road

**Abbotsford – September 23, 2012.**

This morning at 2:41 am Abbotsford Police received a call about a serious motor vehicle collision at Vye Road near Sumas Way. A 1997 Chev Malibu was rolled over off-road. Upon arrival Abbotsford Police Patrol Division officers located one female outside of the vehicle and three other passengers still inside. That female was transported via air ambulance for treatment of serious injuries. The male driver and the female front passenger were ultimately removed from the vehicle and taken to hospital for treatment of minor injuries. The male in the back seat was pronounced dead at scene. All of the occupants were in their 20's and from Abbotsford.

The vehicle had been travelling westbound on Vye Road when it struck a cement barrier then impacted a hydro pole before coming to rest on its roof. Alcohol and speed are both being considered as contributing factors in this tragic incident. Abbotsford Police investigators and Collision Reconstructionists will be on scene for the next several hours and traffic diversions will be in effect on Vye Road between Sumas Way and Riverside Road.

The Abbotsford Police Department extends condolences to the family and friends of the young man who lost his life.

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