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## News Release

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### APD News Release:

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### Incident: Fatal Collision on Downes Road

**Abbotsford – September 29, 2012**

Just after 12:00 noon today a motorcycle headed eastbound on Downes Road collided with a large commercial truck that was westbound and turning left into a driveway. The motorcycle rider was thrown from the bike and suffered critical injuries. The 24 year old man was transported to hospital but succumbed to those injuries an hour later.

Abbotsford Police Patrol Division members and Collision Reconstructionists are investigating the collision.

The driver of the commercial truck remained on scene and was cooperative with police.

We extend our condolences to the family and friends of the 24 year old rider from Abbotsford.

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To make Abbotsford the safest city in B.C.*