



# Abbotsford Police Department

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## NEWS RELEASE

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### APD NEWS RELEASE:

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### **Incident: Dispute Results in Injury to Brother and Destruction of Motorhome**

**Abbotsford – November 8, 2012.**

At 7:25 pm last night numerous 911 calls were received from residents in the 27000 block of Myrtle Avenue who had observed a fire in a motorhome. Abbotsford Police, Abbotsford Fire Rescue and BC Ambulance all attended the scene. A 31 year old man was located suffering from serious burns to his body. Witnesses indicated that moments prior to the arrival of emergency services, the victim's 34 year old brother had left the area in a vehicle.

Abbotsford Police Department Patrol Division officers collected evidence at the scene and began searching for the older brother. With the assistance of the Mission RCMP he was located and taken into custody without incident in Mission at 8:50 pm. He has since been turned over to the Abbotsford Police and charges of Arson are being recommended.

The victim was transported to hospital with serious but non-life threatening burns to his body. Anyone with information about this incident should call the Abbotsford Police Department at 604-859-5225.

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