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NEWS RELEASE

APD NEWS RELEASE:

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Incident: Update to APD Investigating Hit and Run Collision

Updated Release – July 17th, 2014

The Abbotsford Police Department has now transitioned this investigation to the Integrated Homicide Investigation Team (IHIT).

Further information and updates will be provided by IHIT Media Spokesperson - S/Sgt. Jennifer Pound.

Anyone with information about this incident should call the IHIT Tip Line at 1-877-551-4448 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

First News Release – July 15th, 2014

On Friday July 11th at 5:00pm, the Abbotsford Police Department were called to the 2200 block of McKenzie Rd for a report of a pedestrian struck by a vehicle which had fled the scene. Police arrived on scene and located a 41 year old male suffering from serious injuries to his body as a result of the impact. Medical resources were deployed to assist the man while APD members began investigating and gathering evidence.

On July 12th Mario Richard DELELLIS was arrested and charged with Aggravated Assault, Assault, Fail to Remain at Scene of Accident, and Dangerous Operation of a Motor Vehicle Causing Bodily Harm.

Tragically, on July 13th the injured man succumbed to his injuries while receiving medical treatment at hospital. The investigation is currently being followed up by the Abbotsford Police Major Crime Unit.

Anyone with information about this incident should call the Abbotsford Police Department at 604-859-5225 or text 222973 (abbypd) or call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

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To make Abbotsford the safest city in B.C.