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Incident: Chilliwack Pair Facing 17 Charges

Abbotsford – January 6, 2015

On Monday, January 5, 2015, just after 2:00 am, a black Toyota 4Runner ran a police roadblock on Short Road that was established to block downed trees and power lines. A vehicle description was broadcast but the officer at the roadblock maintained their assignment. Several minutes later police were dispatched to a single vehicle crash in the 33800 block of Vye Road. The Toyota 4Runner was unoccupied. Abbotsford Police Patrol Division and K9 officers began looking for the driver and any passengers. The crashed vehicle was confirmed as stolen from Chilliwack.

Subsequently, a black Ford Explorer drove by attending police officers eastbound on Vye Road. The behaviour of the occupants and the proximity to the crash alerted the APD members who eventually located the vehicle near Highway 1 and # 3 Road. The APD Communications Centre confirmed that the Explorer was stolen from a residence in the 33900 block of Vye Road where residents also reported a break in. The vehicle was stopped with a spike belt. A male driver and female passenger were taken into custody. The pair from Chilliwack is now facing 17 charges.

Both 29 year old Brian Robert STEPHAN and 27 year old Stephanie Liane GLAISTER are charged with Break and Enter, Theft of Vehicles, and multiple counts of Possession of Stolen Property. STEPHAN faces additional charges of Breach of Probation, Failure to Remain at Accident Scene, Dangerous Operation of Motor Vehicle, Prohibited Driving and Driving while Suspended.

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