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Incident: Three in Custody: Sumas Mountain Recovered Stolen

This morning, at 1:15 am, an Abbotsford Police Patrol Officer attempted to pull over a stolen Toyota FJ Cruiser in the area of Fooks Road and North Parallel Road. The stolen vehicle fled from police and was last seen heading north up Sumas Mountain Road. Patrol officers and K9 units conducted area patrols. Almost 10 km away, on Sumas Mountain Road near Foxglove Lane, officers located the abandoned stolen vehicle on a rural gravel road.

K9 units tracked through rough, mountainous terrain, deep snow and inclement weather to locate three suspects who were taken into custody. Items seized during the track include bear spray and a black handgun. The handgun was later determined to be a replica.

Shane FISCHER, 36 years old, has been charged with Possession of Stolen Property over \$5000. Eric LEVITT, 37 years old, has been charged with Possession of Stolen Property over \$5000, Obstruction and Breach of court ordered conditions. Haley GNAM, 19 years old, has been charged with Possession of Stolen Property over \$5000 and Carry a Concealed Weapon. All three suspects, who are not from the Abbotsford area, were found to have outstanding warrants and have been remanded.

The Abbotsford Police Department encourages anyone that witness's suspicious persons or vehicles in your area to contact the Abbotsford Police Department at 604-859-5225 or text us at 222973.

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