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Incident: Fatal Collision on Huntingdon Road

Abbotsford - July 22, 2016

On Friday, July 22, 2016 at 12:30 pm, the Abbotsford Police Department received 911 calls reporting a collision between a passenger vehicle and a dump truck near the intersection of Laxton Street and Huntingdon Road.

Emergency personnel responded to a head-on collision between an eastbound Chrysler PT Cruiser and a westbound dump truck. The male driver of the PT Cruiser was pronounced dead at scene while the male driver of the dump truck suffered non-life threatening injuries.

APD Collision Reconstructionists and Patrol Division Officers are continuing to investigate this tragic crash. We offer condolences to the family and friends of the deceased driver and encourage support for the driver of the dump truck who has been fully cooperative with police.

Several witnesses spoke to officers at the scene. However, anyone who witnessed the collision and has not yet contacted police is asked to call 604-859-5225 or text us at 222973 (abbypd).

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