



# Abbotsford Police Department

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## NEWS RELEASE

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### APD NEWS RELEASE:

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#### **Incident: Fatal Crash on Old Yale Road**

#### **Abbotsford – December 3, 2016**

On Saturday, December 03, 2016, at 11:49 am, a crash was reported in the area of Old Yale Road and Essendene Avenue. A motorcycle and a Dodge Ram pickup truck collided. Indications are that the eastbound motorcycle crossed the center line into the path of the westbound pickup truck in the 33900 block of Old Yale Road. APD officers, Abbotsford Fire Rescue and BC Ambulance staff arrived on scene. The male motorcycle rider was transported to hospital with very serious injuries. The male driver of the pickup truck and his female passenger were shaken but uninjured.

Regrettably, the motorcycle rider was pronounced dead shortly after his arrival at hospital. The Abbotsford Police Department extends condolences to the family and friends of this man.

Anyone who witnessed this tragic incident is asked to contact Abbotsford Police at 604-859-5225 or text us at 222973 (abbypd).

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To make Abbotsford the safest city in B.C.*