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## NEWS RELEASE

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### APD NEWS RELEASE:

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### Incident: Serious Injury Collision

#### Abbotsford – February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016

At 4:30pm this afternoon, the Abbotsford Police Department responded to a pedestrian struck collision in the 30700 block of Cardinal Ave.

Fire Rescue Service members and BC Ambulance staff arrived on scene and determined a 19-year-old female was suffering from serious injuries as a result of being pinned underneath a pickup truck. The female was transported by air ambulance to a Vancouver area hospital for further treatment. The 30-year-old male driver of the truck involved in the collision remained on scene.

While on scene, police were advised of a second motor vehicle accident that occurred minutes earlier, occurring in the 30200 block of Automall Drive. Witnesses describe seeing a large truck collide with a vehicle before departing the area at a high rate of speed. No injuries were sustained to the driver of the victim vehicle. Police can confirm that both collisions involve the same suspect truck.

Abbotsford Police Department Patrol Division Officers and Collision Reconstructionists are continuing the investigation. The area will remain closed for several hours while the investigation continues.

The APD is asking any witnesses that may have seen either collision to come forward and speak with police. Anyone with information about this incident should call the Abbotsford Police Department at 604-859-5225 or text 222973 (abbypd)

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