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## NEWS RELEASE

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### APD NEWS RELEASE:

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### Incident: Arrest Attempt Turns into Chop Shop Investigation

#### Abbotsford – February 14, 2017

On Sunday, February 12, 2017, at 9:30 am, Abbotsford Police Department Patrol Division officers attended a property in the 27600 block of Downes Road in an attempt to locate a 48-year-old man wanted on a Canada Wide Warrant for parole revocation. Dean Andrew Douglas SYKES was also wanted for warrants out of Vancouver and Langley. SYKES is a balding, Caucasian man who stands 6'1" tall and weighs 210 pounds with brown eyes (see photo).



APD officers did not locate SYKES on the property but they did find numerous vehicles on the property along with a boat, a trailer and a Bobcat. Many of the vehicles were either gutted or dismantled including a stolen white Ford pickup truck from Surrey, a black Ford F-350 from Langley and a red Ford F-250 from Abbotsford. The trailer was

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confirmed stolen from Delta and the Bobcat with a punched ignition and other likely stolen property was seized for further investigation. In total it was estimated that over \$100,000 in property was recovered.

Police continue to search for Dean SYKES in connection to his outstanding warrants.

Anyone with information about this investigation or the whereabouts of Dean Andrew Douglas SYKES should contact the Abbotsford Police Department at 604-859-5225, text us at 222973 (abbypd) or call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

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