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### **UPDATE: AbbyPD is Investigating a Serious Motor Vehicle Collision Resulting in Fatality**

**Abbotsford, BC – June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025** – Over the past 16 months, the AbbyPD Major Crime Unit has followed the evidence, leading to charge approval in a case that tragically resulted in the death of 84-year-old Phil Anderson.

On June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 43-year-old Jaswinder Deol was arrested and charged with Impaired Operation Causing Death, Operating a Conveyance While Impaired Causing Death, & Dangerous Operation of a Motor Vehicle Causing Death.

*“Investigations of this magnitude are highly complex and require considerable time to reach the charge approval stage. Major Crime Detectives worked in close collaboration with AbbyPD’s Traffic Enforcement Unit and ICARS to ensure the strongest possible evidence was presented to the BC Prosecution Service.*

*AbbyPD remains committed to identifying and removing impaired drivers from our roadways. Impaired driving has devastating impacts—not only for the families directly affected, but for the entire community”,* says Sergeant Paul Walker.

#### **A Message from the Anderson Family:**

*“Phil Anderson was a man deeply devoted to his family and community. His sudden passing came as a profound shock, leaving a deep void not only in the hearts of his loved ones but also among his church family and colleagues at the Abbotsford School District. Phil embraced life fully, and even at 84, he continued to live with purpose and joy. We miss him dearly. During this incredibly difficult time, we are especially grateful for the support of the Abbotsford Police Department.”*

Sergeant Paul Walker  
Media Relations Officer  
Abbotsford Police Department



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### **Original Release: February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024**

On February 3, 2024, at 12:54 p.m., AbbyPD officers responded to the 31000 block of Old Yale Rd for a reported serious motor vehicle collision involving two vehicles.

Upon attendance, first responders immediately provided medical aid to an 84-year-old male driver who had sustained serious and life-threatening injuries. Sadly, the 84-year-old male succumbed to the injuries at the scene.

The male driver of the offending vehicle has been detained at scene by officers pending further investigation. AbbyPD Traffic Enforcement unit supported by Patrol officers and members of the Integrated Collision Analysis and Reconstruction Service (I.C.A.R.S.) are at the scene and investigating.

Road closures are in effect and expected to remain closed for an extended period of time due to the ongoing investigation.

Investigators ask anyone with information or dashcam footage to contact AbbyPD at 604-859-5225.

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