

**Royal Canadian Mounted Police
Veterans' Association**



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Bob Rich
Chief Constable
Abbotsford Police Department
2838 Justice Way
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Chief Rich;

I was deeply saddened to learn of the tragic death of your officer, Constable John Davidson, in the line of duty in Abbotsford this week. I know that there is no greater sorrow than the loss of one of your own; all the more painful when occasioned by a senseless act of violence.

I understand that Cst. Davidson spent his entire adult life as a police officer in the United Kingdom and Canada; devoting himself to the protection of the public he served so honourably. Please be assured, Chief, that all of the Veterans of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police across Canada are grieving with you at this time.

On behalf of the RCMP Veterans' Association, please accept our deepest sympathies to you, the officers and employees of the Abbotsford Police Department, and the family of Cst. Davidson. You are all in our thoughts.

Respectfully

Al Rivard
National President
RCMP Veterans' Association