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Dear Members,

Re: Line of Duty Deaths of Paramedics A. Goedicke and W. Thompson

Today marks the anniversary of the tragic LODD of Paramedics Andreas Goedicke and Wendy Thompson, who perished when their Airevac Learjet went down over the ocean near Masset, BC. The medical flight team was en route to transport a pregnant woman to Prince Rupert. Three others also perished – Dr. Jeffrey Dolph and pilots Daniel Jorgensen and Geir Zinke.

Please take a moment today to remember our colleagues and their sacrifices, as well as the eight other Paramedics who have died in the Line of Duty in BC.

The Ambulance Paramedics of BC – CUPE 873, in conjunction with the BC Government and many other stakeholders, have created the Fallen Paramedics Memorial on the grounds of the legislature in Victoria, BC. You can find more information on the memorial by clicking <u>HERE</u>.

We understand that there is no timeline for grief. Your CIS Peer Team is available 24/7 at 1-855-969-4321.

Sincerely,

Provincial Executive Committee Ambulance Paramedics of BC CUPE Local 873

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