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Dear Members,

Re: Line of Duty Death of Paramedics Kim Weitzel and Shawn Currier

Today, May 17th is the anniversary of the tragic loss of Paramedics Kim Weitzel and Shawn Currier.

Kim, 44, and Shawn, 21, both from the Kimberley Station, were responding to a call inside a water-testing shed at the decommissioned Sullivan Mine. Both Kim and Shawn, along with two mine employees, were overcome by a low oxygen atmosphere. All four tragically lost their lives.

Please take a moment today to remember Kim, Shawn and the 8 other Paramedics who have given the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty.

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.

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

Sincerely,

The Ambulance Paramedics of BC
CUPE Local 873

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