



May 1, 2019

USW LOCAL 1-1937 MEMBER SUFFERS FATAL INJURY

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

It is with great sadness that the Local Union reports a fatal logging accident took the life of Brother Dylan Montjoy, age 46, on April 28th, while working near Nahwitti River on Northern Vancouver Island.

Dylan was a resident of Quesnel who worked as a faller for Lemare Lake Logging Ltd. on Northern Vancouver Island. He leaves behind his wife and 6 children.

The RCMP has completed their review and WorkSafe BC continues its investigation at this time. It is expected that the Union will attend the accident site with Company representatives on Thursday, May 2nd to begin its investigation. Details of the accident are not available at this time.

The Local Union has engaged its Emergency Response Team representative to contact and see to the needs of the family. The Local Union is working to ensure Employee Family Assistance Program Counselling Services are made available to those impacted.

Our deepest sympathies go out to Dylan's wife Carmen, their children, as well his extended family, friends and co-workers. Please respect their privacy at this time.

In Solidarity,

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