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**USW Local 1-1937 Statement on Yesterday's Tragic Events in Gold River BC**

On behalf of the membership within USW Local 1-1937, I want to express our heartfelt sympathy for the spouse, children, family, and friends of our fallen Brother in Gold River. It was a tragic event that we hope to find answers for through the ongoing investigations with the hope it is never repeated.

The Local Union has two investigators on the scene today and have engaged the USW Emergency Response Team to make contact with the family to provide supports. Employee Family Assistance Plan grief counsellors are also engaged to assist the family and coworkers through this tragic event.

The Union will not be releasing the name of our Brother until we receive word that all family members have been notified and the name is officially released.

Our thoughts remain with the family at this difficult time.

Brian Butler  
President

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