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Dear Brother John:

We were devastated to learn of the tragic deaths of paramedics Shawn Currier and Kim Weitzel, who have paid the ultimate sacrifice while trying to save others.

On behalf the entire membership of our union, we extend our condolences to the families, friends and colleagues of these two dedicated professionals.

In sympathy and solidarity,



PAUL MOIST
National President



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National Secretary-Treasurer

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cc: B. O'Neill; M. Hancock; CUPE National Health and Safety Committee