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Dear Members:

It is with tremendous sadness we inform you that Unit Chief Tim Jones has passed away suddenly tonight in North Vancouver.

Tim was the Chief at station 256 in North Vancouver and worked as an Advanced Life Support Paramedic for 32 years with the British Columbia Ambulance Service (BCAS). Aside from his service with the BCAS, Tim was well known for his many years of dedication to the North Shore Search & Rescue team.

In his over three decades of service, Tim has saved countless lives, both in our communities and in the mountains. To say that the Paramedic family and British Columbians in general have suffered a tremendous loss, would be an understatement.

Our deepest condolences go out to Tim's family, friends and colleagues.

We are working closely with BCAS to ensure that the responding crews and all others affected have access to the critical incident resources they may require.

If you feel the need to speak to someone about this incident, please find the contact numbers below:

- Critical Incident Stress Debriefing Peer Team – 1-800-303-6066
- Homewood Solutions Employee Support – 1-800-663-1142

Sincerely,

Provincial Executive Committee
Ambulance Paramedics of BC