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Media Release – Update 2

2020-12-06 1200 hours

For immediate release

Re: Serious Motor Vehicle Incident Mt. Currie Reserve

On Saturday, December 5, 2020, at approximately 2:00 PM, a single-vehicle crash occurred on XitOlacw Road, Mt. Currie, BC. The vehicle was proceeding on XitOlacw Road, where it entered the ditch and flipped over.

The STPS and the Lower Mainland Integrated Collision Analysis and Reconstruction Service (ICARS) have now wrapped up their examination of the crash scene.

As previously reported, a 29-year-old female passenger and a 27-year-old male passenger passed away at the crash scene.

A 30-year-old female and 26-year-old male passenger are currently in hospital with serious but non-life-threatening injuries.

At the families' request, the names of the four passengers are not being released by the STPS.

The 32-year-old female driver (5th person in the vehicle) did not sustain any serious injuries.

The STPS will continue their investigation to determine what led to this devastating crash. We are also working with local agencies to support the victims' families, the close-knit Lil'wat community, and our own STPS officers.

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Media Release

2020-12-05 2100 hours

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Re: Serious Motor Vehicle Incident Mt. Currie Reserve

On Saturday, December 5, 2020, at approximately 2:00 PM, a single-vehicle crash occurred on XitOlacw Road, Mt. Currie, BC. The vehicle was proceeding on XitOlacw Road, where it entered the ditch/flipped over.

The Stl'atlimx Tribal Police Service are sad to advise that two of the vehicle's occupants did not survive the crash. A male and female are currently in the hospital with unknown injuries at this time.

All of the occupants were local to the Mt. Currie area Lil'wat community. The STPS will not be providing any personal details of any of the victims.

The Lil'wat First Nation is a close-knit community. This tragic incident has taken a toll on the heart and spirit of all Lil'wat people and other members of the St'at'imc Nation.

Although the cause of the crash has not yet been determined, police are not ruling out speed and alcohol as possible contributing factors. The crash continues to be investigated by the Stl'atlimx Tribal Police Service, the Lower Mainland Integrated Collision Analysis and Reconstruction Service (ICARS), and BC Coroners Service.

The STPS will provide an update to the media Sunday, December 6 at 11:00 AM. No other details can be provided at this time.

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Note regarding the STPS:

The Stl'atlimx (pronounced – Shtat leeum) Tribal Police Service is British Columbia's only Independent Municipal Police Service. The STPS serves 10 of 11 communities within the Stl'atlimx Nation, including the community of Mount Currie.