

From: **"Mochrie, Paul"**

To: **"Direct to Mayor and Council - DL"**

Date: 2024-07-20 3:22:39 PM

Subject: Re: VFRS - collision

Dear Mayor and Council,

Following on my earlier note, please see below a media statement that will be issued shortly on behalf of the Vancouver Fire Rescue Services regarding this afternoon's tragic accident and fatality. Please keep the statement embargoed until it crosses the City media account.

We request that you refer all media inquiries to media@vancouver.ca as our team will coordinate responses with VFRS.

Best,

Paul

Vancouver Fire Rescue Services

Media Statement

July 20, 2024

Statement from Vancouver Fire Rescue Services on Accident Fatality

Early

Saturday afternoon, a multi-vehicle accident occurred near Lost Lagoon on the Stanley Park causeway involving a Vancouver Fire Rescue Services (VFRS) firetruck responding to a call in Stanley Park and a motorcyclist.

Emergency personnel immediately arrived on scene, including Vancouver Police Department and EMS. Despite immediate response efforts of emergency personnel, the motorcyclist died on scene due to injuries.

Our thoughts are with the family and friends of the deceased during this difficult time.

A full investigation will take place to determine the circumstances surrounding the incident. We ask for the

public's patience and understanding
as an investigation takes place. Further updates will be provided at the appropriate time.

"Our crews respond to other people's emergencies every day in this city, to be involved in such a tragic incident while responding is heartbreaking,"
said Vancouver Fire Rescue Services Chief Karen Fry. "Our hearts go out to the friends and family of the motorcyclist and all those involved."

The Stanley Park Causeway will remain closed for investigation. Please check City of Vancouver social channels for the latest traffic impact information.

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From: Mochrie, Paul
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To: Direct to Mayor and Council - DL
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Subject: VFRS - collision

Mayor and Council,

I am very sorry to advise that a VFRS vehicle based at Hall 6 has been involved in a collision with a motorcyclist that resulted in fatal injuries to the rider.

This incident occurred a short time ago and we are still gathering information. We will keep you apprised as we have additional facts.

Best,
Paul