

1 B.C. Ambulance Call

2 2006.05.17 074537 Sullivan mine

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4 DISPATCH: Ambulance service. What city please?

5 CALLER: Yeah, Bob Newcombe, Teck Cominco in Kimberly.

6 I have a man down.

7 DISPATCH: Okay. What's your address?

8 CALLER: It is the up mine.

9 DISPATCH: I'm sorry, the what?

10 CALLER: Tadanac Boulevard.

11 DISPATCH: Tadanac?

12 CALLER: Yeah. Tadanac Boulevard, the upper mine at

13 the (Indiscernible word) No. 1 Shaft Waste Dump.

14 It's on a mine site.

15 DISPATCH: Okay. So it's upper mine. What's the name

16 of the mine?

17 CALLER: The Sullivan Mine

18 DISPATCH: Sullivan.

19 CALLER: Yeah. I will have a man -- I will have a man

20 at the gate to direct the ambulance here.

21 DISPATCH: And this is Kimberly?

22 CALLER: Yes, it is.

23 DISPATCH: Okay. And which - which entrance? The main

24 entrance?

25 CALLER: Yeah. There is only one main entrance. One

1 main entrance to the upper mine.

2 DISPATCH: Okay. What's -- what's your phone number
3 please?

4 CALLER: My cell number is S22

5 DISPATCH: Okay. And what's the problem? Tell me
6 exactly what's happened?

7 CALLER: This man He's in a
8 sampling shaft.

9 DISPATCH: Okay. Approximately how old? Approximately
10 how old?

11 CALLER:

12 DISPATCH: Okay, are you with him right
13 now?

14 CALLER: No. I'm just going down. I just looked in on
15 him and saw him down. I'm going to go down.

16 DISPATCH: Just the one person? Okay, help's --

17 CALLER: One.

18 DISPATCH: Okay. Help's coming even though we're
19 speaking on the phone, okay? So --

20 CALLER: (indiscernible)

21 DISPATCH: So you don't know if he's conscious?

22 CALLER: No, I don't.

23 DISPATCH: Okay.

24 CALLER: I want to go check him now. I just thought
25 I'd phone and get --

1 DISPATCH: All right, sir. Do you have first aid
2 there?
3 CALLER: No, I don't.
4 DISPATCH: There's no first aid at the mine?
5 CALLER: Yeah, I'll contact our
6 DISPATCH: Okay.
7 CALLER: -- and get them up here.
8 DISPATCH: All right.
9 CALLER: Okay, thank you.
10 DISPATCH: The patient's still in the water?
11 CALLER: Yes, he is.
12 DISPATCH: Okay. Is it going to - are you going to be
13 able to retrieve him to get him out or not?
14 CALLER: Yes, we can.
15 DISPATCH: Okay. Do you got mine rescue on the way?
16 CALLER: No. We're not an operating mine. We're a
17 closed site.
18 DISPATCH: Closed site.
19 CALLER: But we have level --
20 here. I'm going to contact them now.
21 DISPATCH: Okay. Do you have any rescue there?
22 CALLER: Um -
23 DISPATCH: Because my concern is getting him out of the
24 water.
25 CALLER: Yeah. We'll be able to. We'll be able to

1 access him.

2 DISPATCH: Okay. So how deep is the water?

3 CALLER: Ah, it's very shallow.

4 DISPATCH: How shallow --

5 CALLER: About one foot.

6 DISPATCH: Okay. All right, sir. So we're coming

7 quickly. Are you trained in CPR at all?

8 CALLER:

9 DISPATCH: Okay --

10 CALLER: I'm going to try to get to him right now.

11 DISPATCH: Okay.

12 CALLER: It's a confined area. That's the only

13 problem - to get down.

14 DISPATCH: Okay. All right. All right listen, we're

15 sending help to you immediately. Okay. Do you

16 have a defibrillator available there or not?

17 CALLER: No. I - I'm going to contact

18 and see if he does.

19 DISPATCH: Okay.

20 CALLER: And I'll tell him.

21 DISPATCH: Okay. We're coming quickly. Okay. Is

22 there any further information or if you need any

23 help call us immediately right back at 911, okay?

24 CALLER: All right. I will.

25 DISPATCH: Thank you. Okay. Bye-bye.

1 CALLER: Thank you.

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(END OF CALL)

1 B.C. Ambulance Call
2 2006.05.17 074646 called
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4 AMBULANCE: BC ambulance.
5 DISPATCH: Your (indiscernible) please?
6 AMBULANCE:
7 DISPATCH:
8 AMBULANCE: Yep.
9 DISPATCH: Do you know where the upper mines - or
10 Sullivan Mine is?
11 AMBULANCE: Uh -
12 DISPATCH: On Tadanac Boulevard?
13 AMBULANCE: Pardon?
14 DISPATCH: Do you now where upper mine - Sullivan mine
15 is at Tadanac Boulevard?
16 AMBULANCE: Yeah, I believe so.
17 DISPATCH: It's a call coming in.
18 AMBULANCE: Okay.
19 DISPATCH: Thank you.
20 AMBULANCE: 'Kay.
21 (END OF CALL)

1 B.C. Ambulance Call
2 2006.05.17 074856 Kimberley Fire Department contacted
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4 FIRE DEPT: Kimberly Fire Department.
5 DISPATCH: Hello. It's BC Ambulance dispatch calling.
6 FIRE DEPT: Mn-hm.
7 DISPATCH: Hi, there. We have a at
8 the old mine.
9 FIRE DEPT: At the --
10 DISPATCH: Sullivan Mine.
11 FIRE DEPT: Sullivan Mine?
12 DISPATCH: Yeah. It's at the upper mine.
13 FIRE DEPT: Mn-hm.
14 DISPATCH: Use the main entrance.
15 FIRE DEPT: Mn-hm.
16 DISPATCH: We have a male that's fallen
17 into the water. Um, there is no mine rescue on
18 scene. There is a
19 obviously our ambulance is going as
20 well. And -
21 FIRE DEPT: Okay.
22 DISPATCH: -- just in case there is any kind of rescue
23 or something I just want you to be advised and --
24 FIRE DEPT: Okay.
25 DISPATCH: -- if you should choose to respond.

1 FIRE DEPT: Okay. Have you guys contacted search and
2 rescue?
3 DISPATCH: Well, no. He's right there. I mean -- I
4 got -- I got Kimberly Fire Department is not first
5 responder, but you do rescue.
6 FIRE DEPT: Yeah.
7 DISPATCH: Okay.
8 FIRE DEPT: Okay. So --
9 DISPATCH: That's --
10 FIRE DEPT: -- the location again is where?
11 DISPATCH: It's at Tanac (sic) Boulevard.
12 FIRE DEPT: At Tadanac?
13 DISPATCH: Tadanac, is that how you pronounce it?
14 FIRE DEPT: Yeah. Yeah, Tadanac.
15 DISPATCH: Okay. Tadanac, okay. And it's the upper
16 mine, Sullivan Mine main entrance.
17 FIRE DEPT: At the Sullivan Mine main entrance?
18 DISPATCH: That's correct.
19 FIRE DEPT: Okay.
20 DISPATCH: Okay, thank you.
21 FIRE DEPT: All right. Bye-bye.
22 (END OF CALL)

1 B.C. Ambulance Call

2 2006.05.17 075648 Kimberley FD calls back for more

3 details of location

4 DISPATCH: Ambulance. For what city?

5 FIRE DEPT: Hi there. Kimberly.

6 DISPATCH: For Kimberly?

7 FIRE DEPT: Yeah. It's Kimberly Fire Department. You

8 guys had us sent out on a on the

9 upper Sullivan Mine Road.

10 DISPATCH: Yes.

11 FIRE DEPT: Do you guys have any better details? I'm

12 up on the road here and I don't see anybody.

13 DISPATCH: Okay. Just hold on a sec, okay?

14 FIRE DEPT: Okay.

15 (END OF CALL)

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1 B.C. Ambulance Call
2 2006.05.17 075713 ACD Kimberley FD calls back for more
3 details of location
4 DISPATCH: Ambulance service.
5 FIRE DEPT: Hi there. It's Kimberly Fire Department.
6 DISPATCH: Hi there.
7 FIRE DEPT: Um, looking for some better directions as
8 to
9 DISPATCH: Okay. Do you know where the Sullivan Mine
10 is?
11 FIRE DEPT: Yep. The upper Sullivan Mine.
12 DISPATCH: Okay. Go through the main entrance.
13 FIRE DEPT: Right.
14 DISPATCH: And someone will guide you in.
15 FIRE DEPT: Oh, okay. Because we were at the main
16 entrance and -- so is it up towards the dam or
17 something? Is that what we're looking at?
18 DISPATCH: Well, they said the upper - ah, they said
19 the upper mine -- is what they said on -- it's the
20 upper mine at Sullivan Mine, okay?
21 FIRE DEPT: Okay. And -
22 DISPATCH: (indiscernible)
23 FIRE DEPT: And just have us stand by at the gate?
24 DISPATCH: Well, there should be somebody there. Just
25 a minute, I'll just - hang on one second okay?

1 FIRE DEPT: Okay.

2 (END OF CALL)

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B.C. Ambulance Call

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2006.05.17 075818 ACD Kimberley FD #1 waste shaft

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DISPATCH: Hi, we have it as the number one waste

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shaft.

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FIRE DEPT: As the number one waste shaft --

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DISPATCH: Waste shaft, if that helps you. Okay?

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FIRE DEPT: Okay. I've got a Cominco truck here.

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DISPATCH: Okay.

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FIRE DEPT: (indiscernible)

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DISPATCH: Is the ambulance there yet?

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FIRE DEPT: I haven't seen the ambulance. They took

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off before we did though.

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DISPATCH: Okay.

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FIRE DEPT: I'll just get in discussion with this

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gentleman here and if there's a change I'll get

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back to you.

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DISPATCH: Okay. Thanks. Okay, bye-bye.

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(END OF CALL)

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2006.05.17 075857 EMD tries to raise

on the air

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(extraneous noise)

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DISPATCH:

1 B.C. Ambulance Call

2 2006.05.17 075907 Mine calls - the ambulance attendants

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4 DISPATCH: Ambulance. For what city?

5 CALLER: This is for Kimberly.

6 DISPATCH: For Kimberly?

7 CALLER: Yeah. There was -- an ambulance has just
8 been sent up to Cominco.

9 DISPATCH: Yeah.

10 CALLER: And the two ambulance attendants have gone
11 done into this hole, and there must be gas in
12 there because

13 in the hole as well. And so there is
14 nobody here. We need some more people here and --

15 DISPATCH: So the -- so the ambulance has gone down?

16 CALLER: The ambulance is here, and the two attendants
17 - there must be gas down there.

18 The two attendants and there's
19 probably two other people down in the hole there.

20 Um, so we need some - something --

21 DISPATCH: Any idea what kind of gas is down there?

22 CALLER: No, I don't know. I have no idea. It might
23 be H2S. So you need to get the fire department up
24 here --

25 DISPATCH: So they're both right now?

1 CALLER: Yes.

2 DISPATCH: Do we have mine rescue there at all?

3 CALLER: No. No. Um, where - I mean this - this isn't
4 an operating mine anymore.

5 DISPATCH: No, I realize that.

6 CALLER: Nobody else is here. I'm here by myself and
7 there's probably four down in the bottom there.

8 DISPATCH: So possibly four patients down there now?

9 CALLER: Yes.

10 DISPATCH: Okay. We do have fire on the way as well.

11 CALLER: I - I - okay, I'm going to head back to the
12 mine gate and I'll try and meet them and lead them
13 here.

14 DISPATCH: Are you going to go - which gate are you
15 going to go to? The main gate or what?

16 CALLER: The upper mine gate. The upper mine gate.

17 DISPATCH: The upper mine gate. Okay. If anybody else
18 gets there do not let them go in there unless they
19 have their apparatus on that they need.

20 CALLER: Yes.

21 DISPATCH: Okay? We've got more ambulances coming,
22 okay?

23 CALLER: Okay. And ah --

24 DISPATCH: Can you see them from where you're at?

25 CALLER: Oh, I can see them. There in the bottom of

1 the hole. The one lady was there and she asked is
2 there gases,
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4 DISPATCH: Yep.
5 CALLER: And then suddenly she - she and went
6 down the hole while I was standing there --
7 DISPATCH: So --
8 CALLER: And then the other attending came in and he
9 went down and asked "Are you okay? Are you okay",
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11 DISPATCH: Okay. Do we know if they're breathing at
12 all?
13 CALLER: I don't know. I'm not going to go --
14 DISPATCH: No, don't go down there. Don't go down
15 there for sure.
16 CALLER:
17 DISPATCH: Okay. We've got plenty of help on the way,
18 okay. Just stay on the line with me.
19 CALLER: I'll stay on here. I'm heading back to the
20 mine gate.
21 DISPATCH: Okay. You're on a cellphone are you?
22 CALLER: Yes.
23 DISPATCH: Okay. Stay on the line. Four people down
24 there right now?
25 CALLER: Four I believe.

1 DISPATCH: Four he believes. Okay.

2 CALLER: There's four people down in that hole down
3 there. Don't go in there. There is probably gas.

4 VOICE IN BACKGROUND: Okay. What are we dealing with?

5 CALLER: Maybe H2S.

6 VOICE IN BACKGROUND: Okay. Um, I'm going to phone
7 fire department and ambulance (indiscernible) --

8 CALLER: They're supposed to be on their way.

9 VOICE IN BACKGROUND: (indiscernible)

10 DISPATCH: Who you talking to now?

11 CALLER: There's the - the Cominco
12 is here.

13 DISPATCH: Okay.

14 CALLER: And I'm just going to - okay, there's the fire
15 truck coming - or another person coming.

16 DISPATCH: Okay.

17 CALLER: I just talked to them briefly too.

18 DISPATCH: Yep. Just stay on the line with me. What's
19 your cellphone number?

20 CALLER: Don't go down.

21 DISPATCH: Don't let anybody else go down unless they
22 have proper breathing apparatus on.

23 CALLER: There's probably gas. So have your breathing
24 apparatus. There's probably gas. There's
25 probably four people down in the bottom.

1 DISPATCH: What's your cellphone number?

2 CALLER: Ah, I'm not sure. I'm on a borrowed phone.

3 DISPATCH: Okay. What's your name?

4 CALLER: I'm an employee --

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6 DISPATCH: Okay. Don't let anybody else go down the

7 hole.

8 CALLER: No --

9 DISPATCH: We don't need any more people down --

10 CALLER: The fire department guy just told them that

11 they got to have their breathing apparatus --

12 DISPATCH: Okay.

13 CALLER: Yeah.

14 DISPATCH: So the fire department is there then?

15 CALLER: Yeah. The fire chief or whatever.

16 DISPATCH: Okay.

17 CALLER: I'm just going to turn around and I'll head

18 back to where the people are.

19 DISPATCH: Okay.

20 CALLER: It looks like people know how to get here so...

21 DISPATCH: Yep. So now we've also got a car, I

22 believe, coming from Cranbrook.

23 CALLER: What's that?

24 DISPATCH: We've got a car coming from Cranbrook I

25 believe. Now what is our best way up there? Is

1 that the --

2 CALLER: You go through the mine gate --

3 DISPATCH: So it --

4 CALLER: You know where you turn at --

5 DISPATCH: No - to get to the mine? Now, do we turn on

6 that road in Marysville? Is that our best way

7 in? Like behind the arena there?

8 CALLER: The highway - go out the highway - is probably

9 the easiest.

10 DISPATCH: Up the highway to where?

11 CALLER: Go out to the hospital -- you know, as if you

12 were going to the hospital.

13 DISPATCH: Okay.

14 CALLER: Do you want me to meet them at the mine gate

15 there? Because they won't know how to get here.

16 DISPATCH: I know. That's what I'm thinking. So go --

17 go to the hospital, go past the hospital.

18 CALLER: Um, do they know where the Townside Grocery

19 is?

20 DISPATCH: I'm not sure. I'll have to talk to them

21 when they get on the air.

22 CALLER: They -- they just carry on up past the

23 hospital. They turn left at the Townside Grocery.

24 DISPATCH: Turn right at the Townside Groceries?

25 CALLER: Left. (indiscernible) If they're coming from

1 Cranbrook --

2 DISPATCH: Yep.

3 CALLER: -- they turn left at the Townside Grocery.

4 DISPATCH: Okay.

5 CALLER: And then they carry straight on and they come

6 to the mine gate there, and I'll meet them right

7 at that gate.

8 DISPATCH: So meet at main gate, eh?

9 CALLER: Yeah.

10 DISPATCH: Okay. We do have a car coming from

11 Cranbrook. They're just leaving the hospital now,

12 okay. And we also have another Kimberly car

13 coming. Okay?

14 CALLER: Okay.

15 DISPATCH: So if you could meet the other Kimberly Car

16 at the main gate -

17 CALLER: Yep.

18 DISPATCH: -- and direct them up and then go back to

19 the gate and wait for the Cranbrook car to come

20 up, okay?

21 CALLER: Okay.

22 DISPATCH: So the fire chief's there now. He's aware

23 of the gas?

24 CALLER: Yes.

25 DISPATCH: So has he got other members coming up there

1 B.C. Ambulance Call

2 2006.05.17 080212 Kimberley Fire - notified H2S

3 with 2 amb atten down

4 FIRE DEPT: Kimberly Fire Department. speaking.

5 DISPATCH: Ambulance dispatch for Kimberly up at
6 the mine.

7 FIRE DEPT: Right.

8 DISPATCH: Okay, we think we're dealing with H2S.

9 Okay, we have two - I believe we have two
10 ambulance attendants that have gone down now as
11 well.

12 FIRE DEPT: Okay.

13 DISPATCH: Okay. Please advise your crews immediately
14 obviously

15 FIRE DEPT: Okay.

16 DISPATCH: Okay.

17 FIRE DEPT: Thanks.

18 DISPATCH: Thanks. Bye.

19 FIRE DEPT: Okay. Bye.

20 (END OF CALL)

1 B.C. Ambulance Call

2 2006.05.17 080243 discusses Kimberley incident

3 with D. Brooks

4 DISPATCH: Ambulance dispatch.

5 CALLER: Hi, Dave Brooks calling.

6 DISPATCH: Hi, Dave. We've got a situation in Kimberly.

7 It's on Tadanac Boulevard at the old Sullivan

8 Mine.

9 CALLER: Yep.

10 DISPATCH: It's the upper mine. Okay, we had a patient

11 -- a male that went down -

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13 CALLER: Yep.

14 DISPATCH: And a bystander or someone on the mine site

15 went in to rescue this person --

16 CALLER: Yep.

17 DISPATCH: -- and then our crew went in, and I believe

18 I think

19 we're dealing with H2S. Okay. So we've got two

20 crew members down, and possibly -- there may be up

21 to four patients there. So has been

22 paged out. Rescue is notified right away at the

23 start of the call.

24 CALLER: Yep.

25 DISPATCH: Okay. And they're going in, and also we're

1 bringing up Cranbrook - seeing who's coming in
2 -- and Okay. So it's
3 obviously a very serious situation here. Okay.
4 CALLER: I'll be coming over to the comm centre. I'm
5 in Kamloops right now so --
6 DISPATCH: Okay.
7 CALLER: I'll join you guys shortly.
8 DISPATCH: Thank you. Bye.
9 CALLER: Okay.
10 (END OF CALL)

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B.C. Ambulance Call

2006 05 17 080256 paged by 2 EMDs

DISPATCH:

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call please.

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city cover please.

(END OF CALL)

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B.C. Ambulance Call

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2006.05.17 080334 assigned the call to

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Sullivan Mine

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5 (Extraneous noise)

6 MEMBER #1:

7 DISPATCH:

8 MEMBER #1: it's ten seven station.

9 DISPATCH: ten four.

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11 MEMBER #2: (indiscernible)

12 DISPATCH: I'm going to send you up to

13 Kimberley to the Sullivan Mine. Be advised

14 on scene now. also been paged out.

15 possibly been exposed to gas. Member down.

16 Please do not go in where it's dangerous. Stay

17 well clear of the danger area. Fire are on scene.

18 MEMBER #2: Ten four.

19 (END OF CALL)

1 B.C. Ambulance Call

2 2006.05.17 080334 10-8 no info

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4 MEMBER: 10-8, No info.

5 DISPATCH: ten four. You're responding to

6 the upper mine -- Sullivan Mine. It's by the

7 waste shaft -- number one waste shaft.

8 is on scene. Possibly one or two of those members

9 are down. Stay well clear of the danger area. Be

10 advised is also on route. Say again

11 is on scene, possibly in trouble. Fire on

12 scene. Stay well clear until it's safe to go in.

13 MEMBER: Upper mine, is that the Townside

14 entrance --

15 FEMALE VOICE: Yep.

16 MEMBER: Oh, ten four. Thank you.

17 DISPATCH: Ten four.

18 (END OF CALL)

1 B.C. Ambulance Call

2 2006 05 17 080346 2nd crew member calls in

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4 DISPATCH: Ambulance dispatch.

5 MEMBER: Hey,

6 DISPATCH: Hi. Get you into the station stat please.

7 MEMBER: Okay.

8 DISPATCH: Thank you.

9 MEMBER: Bye-bye.

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(END OF CALL)

1 B.C. Ambulance Call

2 2006.05.17 080737 calls for additional directions

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4 DISPATCH: Ambulance dispatch.

5 MEMBER: here.

6 DISPATCH: Yes, there.

7 MEMBER: Hey --

8 DISPATCH: Yes.

9 MEMBER: (indiscernible) can you tell us what street

10 entrance we get to the mine? Neither one of us

11 know how the hell to get there,

12 DISPATCH: Don't worry. Just keep going up top. It's

13 the upper mine. And you're going to see lots of

14 people there anyways. Okay?

15 MEMBER: So just drive straight through - just keep

16 going through town up past the hospital or what?

17 DISPATCH: Yep. Up past the hospital. Okay?

18 MEMBER: Okay. So just keep going like we're going up

19 to the old age home there and --

20 DISPATCH: Keep on going.

21 MEMBER: -- go straight?

22 DISPATCH: Yep.

23 MEMBER: Keep going straight?

24 DISPATCH: You got 'er.

25 MEMBER: I appreciate that,

1 DISPATCH: And you heard that two of our members are
2 down?
3 MEMBER: What the hell did they walk into?
4 DISPATCH: It looks like H2F.
5 MEMBER: Oh, fuck no.
6 DISPATCH: Yep. So just take care when you get there,
7 okay.
8 MEMBER: How bad? You guys gotten any reports yet?
9 DISPATCH: Nothing at all at this point. They went for
10 a guy that was fallen into one of the mine pits,
11 and when they went down to get him they
12 So there is about four or five patients.
13 MEMBER: Ah, fuck.
14 DISPATCH: So - but -
15 MEMBER: If it's H2S you know what -- okay.
16 DISPATCH: Okay.
17 MEMBER: (indiscernible)
18 DISPATCH: All right then.
19 MEMBER: Okay.
20 DISPATCH: Bye.
21 (END OF CALL)

1 B.C. Ambulance Call

2 2006.05.17 080852 Kimberley Fire returns call to say

3 that they need more cars

4 DISPATCH: Ambulance service.

5 FIRE DEPT: Hi. It's Kimberly fire again.

6 DISPATCH: Yes.

7 FIRE DEPT: We've got a confined space entry here, and

8 I believe we have -- the ambulance attendants I

9 believe have entered the space.

10 DISPATCH: That's right.

11 FIRE DEPT: Um, we have no contact with them and we --

12 we need another car up here --

13 DISPATCH: Okay, the car has been dispatched. It's on

14 its way. We've got two ambulances coming to you.

15 FIRE DEPT: Okay.

16 DISPATCH: Okay now -- so do you have your breathing

17 apparatus yet?

18 FIRE DEPT: We're waiting for that to come on scene

19 right now.

20 DISPATCH: Okay. All right. There's no sound or any

21 movement or anything from the people?

22 FIRE DEPT: No. We've got no response from anybody.

23 It's apparently four people down.

24 DISPATCH: Okay. All right -

25 FIRE DEPT: We've activated the confined space crew

1 from the City of Kimberly. They're in route as
2 well.

3 DISPATCH: Okay. What's your ETA for the breathing
4 apparatus?

5 FIRE DEPT: ETA is probably about six minutes.

6 DISPATCH: Six minutes?

7 FIRE DEPT: Yeah. We're --

8 DISPATCH: Okay.

9 FIRE DEPT: -- a fair ways up here.

10 DISPATCH: All right. Okay. Now can somebody go down
11 to the main gate and just guide everybody where to
12 go in a control situation?

13 FIRE DEPT: Okay. I'll make sure that somebody's
14 there.

15 DISPATCH: Okay. We actually talked to somebody who's
16 going to go down there, okay. So --

17 FIRE DEPT: Okay.

18 DISPATCH: Just want to make sure that we get --

19 FIRE DEPT: Absolutely. (cross talk)

20 DISPATCH: Okay.

21 FIRE DEPT: Yeah.

22 DISPATCH: Thanks.

23 FIRE DEPT: You bet ya.

24 DISPATCH: Okay, bye-bye.

25 FIRE DEPT: Bye-bye.

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(END OF CALL)

1 B.C. Ambulance Call

2 2006.05.17 081134 on scene - calls in

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4 DISPATCH: Ambulance dispatch.

5 MEMBER: Ah, the guy at the gate just told

6 us that the first two ambulance attendants are

7 down.

8 DISPATCH: That's what I was telling you. on

9 scene. You stay well clear. We're --

10 MEMBER: Okay.

11 DISPATCH: -- not in touch with We believe --

12 MEMBER: Okay.

13 DISPATCH: -- they might -- they might

14 We don't want --

15 MEMBER: That's what we heard.

16 DISPATCH: Yeah. We don't want you people -- we have

17 also responding.

18 MEMBER: Okay.

19 DISPATCH: So keep me updated.

20 MEMBER: Okay. I'm just making sure that you knew

21 that.

22 DISPATCH: Yeah. That's right. We have extra cars

23 coming. The hospital's been notified.

24 MEMBER: Okay.

25 DISPATCH: Make sure you guys don't get yourself in

1 danger.

2 MEMBER: Exactly. Okay.

3 DISPATCH: Thank you. Bye-bye.

4 (END OF CALL)

1 B.C. Ambulance Call
2 2006.05.17 081708 PAACC - repositioning to PU DBrooks
3 in Kamloops
4 MALE VOICE: (indiscernible) here.
5 : (indiscernible) here.
6 MALE VOICE: Hey,
7 : So Kelowna we will reposition to Kamloops --
8 pick up Doug.
9 MALE VOICE: Actually it will be Dave Brooks.
10 : Oh, Dave Brooks.
11 MALE VOICE: Dave Brooks --
12 : Oh, he's in -- I thought --
13 MALE VOICE: Yeah.
14 : I was wondering why he wasn't in -- in that
15 area.
16 MALE VOICE: Yeah. He's here for a meeting.
17 : Okay. (cross talk) So we'll send him to the
18 airport?
19 MALE VOICE: Yep. ET about 20 minutes?
20 : Yeah, probably 20 minutes, half an hour at the
21 most.
22 MALE VOICE: Okay.
23 : And then we got to call in Cranbrook anyways.
24 MALE VOICE: Okay. Perfect.
25 : So, um, you haven't heard any more about these -

1 MALE VOICE: Nothing at all. We haven't got in. We -
2 : No. You can't go in.
3 MALE VOICE: No, we can't. The typical - yeah. The
4 textbook call.
5 : Yeah.
6 MALE VOICE: Okay.
7 : Okay. (indiscernible)
8 MALE VOICE: Will do. Bye.
9
10 (END OF CALL)

1 B.C. Ambulance Call

2 2006.05.17 081726 update Fire confined space team

3 on scene

4 DISPATCH:

5 MEMBER: Hi. What we know so far is that there is four

6 down there. Two of our crew. Two of other

7 people.

8 DISPATCH: Yep.

9 MEMBER: Fire department just got here with apparatus

10 and they're going to go down for a confined space

11 rescue.

12 DISPATCH: Okay.

13 MEMBER: That's all we know for sure now.

14 DISPATCH: Okay. The other thing you have to be

15 careful with is their clothing.

16 MEMBER: Yeah.

17 DISPATCH: Okay. 'Cause its - sometimes you get the

18 H2S on their clothing as well.

19 MEMBER: Yep.

20 DISPATCH: So be very careful when you're handling with

21 them, and get their clothes off.

22 MEMBER: Okay.

23 DISPATCH: Okay. Because --

24 MEMBER: Okay.

25 DISPATCH: Okay good. So you know what you're doing.

1 MEMBER: Good reminder.

2 DISPATCH: Okay.

3 MEMBER: Take their clothes off, and we're in fresh
4 air. We're up in --

5 DISPATCH: Okay. Good.

6 MEMBER: Thank you.

7 DISPATCH: Okay. Any -- any idea of the concentration
8 we're dealing with?

9 MEMBER: Ah, just let me check.

10 Hey, , what concentration are we dealing with
11 of H2S?

12 VOICE IN BACKGROUND: Pardon?

13 MEMBER: What concentration of H2S?

14 VOICE IN BACKGROUND: We don't know.

15 DISPATCH: Do they have a meter?

16 MEMBER: Ah, yeah. The fire department has a meter.

17 DISPATCH: Okay. And for sure it is H2S?

18 MEMBER: Yes.

19 DISPATCH: Is that what we think? Yeah?

20 MEMBER: Yep.

21 DISPATCH: We think or we know?

22 MEMBER: Ah, they said they know it's H2S.

23 DISPATCH: They know it's H2S?

24 MEMBER: Yes.

25 DISPATCH: All right.

1 B.C. Ambulance Call
2 2006.05.17 081749 calls in for update
3
4 DISPATCH: Ambulance dispatch.
5 MEMBER: Hi. here.
6 DISPATCH: Yes,
7 MEMBER: Do you have any further updates at all before
8 we get there.
9 DISPATCH: Yes, we do. We have possibly four patients
10 down the shaft. on scene. They're trying
11 to get an update for us. Couple of people may be
12 our crew members. So you're with
13 MEMBER: Yeah.
14 DISPATCH: And that's where we're at right now. Make
15 sure you stay well clear.
16 MEMBER: Yeah.
17 DISPATCH: Okay.
18 MEMBER: I understand that.
19 DISPATCH: Yeah, I know. I thought I'd just double
20 check.
21 MEMBER: Yeah. Do you have any other cars coming?
22 DISPATCH: We have on scene.
23 MEMBER: Yeah.
24 DISPATCH: there.
25 have both been paged in.

1 MEMBER: They have been --

2 DISPATCH: They have both been paged in already.

3 MEMBER: Okay. So --

4 DISPATCH: Thank you.

5 MEMBER: Thank you.

6 DISPATCH: Bye-bye.

7 (END OF CALL)

1 B.C. Ambulance Call
2 2006.05.17 082228 Kimberley mine calls back with update
3 patch to
4 DISPATCH: BC ambulance service. For what city please?
5 CALLER: Kimberly.
6 DISPATCH: What's the address please?
7 CALLER: Um, (indiscernible)
8 DISPATCH: Is this the mine?
9 CALLER: Yeah.
10 DISPATCH: Okay. What can we do to help you?
11 CALLER: I'm supposed to call back and update you.
12 DISPATCH: Okay. Just hang on one second and I'll let
13 you talk to Just a moment.
14 (END OF CALL)

1 B.C. Ambulance Call

2 2006.05.17 082254 talks with Mine staff

3

4 Ambulance service.

5 CALLER: Hi, this is Dave.

6 Hi, Dave.

7 CALLER: Um, your second ambulance has arrived.

8 That's right. Hey, are you with fire or are
9 you with the mine site?

10 CALLER: I'm with the mine site. Well, I'm a
11 to the mine site.

12 Okay.

13 CALLER: The fire department is here. They've come
14 with the -- one of their engines, so they've got,
15 um, their breathing apparatus.

16 That's right.

17 CALLER: And then there's another group just arrived.
18 They're supposed to be the confined space --

19 Okay.

20 CALLER: -- people. And that's all I know at the
21 moment. All these people are here.

22 Okay. How are you doing?

23 CALLER: Um --

24 You doing okay under the circumstances --

25 CALLER: Well, yeah.

1 : Okay. Do you need somebody to have a look at
2 you or --

3 CALLER: Oh, no. I'm fine.

4 : You're fine.

5 CALLER: I know where to go.

6 : Oh, yeah. Just stay away from there, okay.

7 CALLER: Yeah. I'm staying away from there for the
8 moment.

9 : Yeah. Okay.

10 CALLER: I mean the people here at the mine will want
11 to know, you know, pretty quick.

12 : Okay. Well, we've -- you know, everyone's
13 been notified. And we've notified the hospital
14 and everything like that. Okay, sir.

15 CALLER: Mn-hm.

16 : All right. Okay, thank you very much for the
17 update.

18 CALLER: Okay.

19 : Okay. Bye-bye.

20 (END OF CALL)

1 B.C. Ambulance Call

2 2006.05.17 082520 Disp updates for DBrooks

3

4 (PHONE RINGING)

5 D. BROOKS: Dave Brooks speaking.

6 DISPATCH: Hey, Dave.

7 D. BROOKS: Hi, .

8 DISPATCH: Just so you're updated, Peter Hecher

9 He's not responding. There's an acting

10 there, so we (indiscernible)that. Mine rescue -

11 they amassed some kind of a mine rescue team and

12 they've got fire there with proper apparatus.

13 They're going in in the next few minutes here.

14 D. BROOKS: Okay.

15 DISPATCH: Okay.

16 D. BROOKS: So --

17 DISPATCH: Any other selections for --

18 D. BROOKS: Do we - do we know if the

19 at Kimberly is available or if

20 he's involved?

21 DISPATCH: I don't know. I'll try and find out for you

22 though. And you want him up there if he's not

23 involved?

24 D. BROOKS: Yeah. Yeah. And tell him to give me

25 a call on my cell.

1 DISPATCH: Got it. Okay.

2 D. BROOKS: Okay.

3 DISPATCH: Bye.

4 (END OF CALL)

1 B.C. Ambulance Call
2 2006.05.17 082539 calls in for directions patched
3 to
4
5 DISPATCH: Ambulance dispatch.
6 MEMBER:
7 DISPATCH: Which car is this?
8 MEMBER:
9 DISPATCH: Yes,
10 MEMBER: We need directions to get in. I talked to
11 and he said just keep going straight up, but we're
12 lost.
13 DISPATCH: Okay, It's --
14 MEMBER: Sorry about that.
15 DISPATCH: That's okay. How about I put you through to
16 Charge. He'll give you directions. One sec
17 please.
18 MEMBER: Thank you.
19 (END OF CALL)

1 B.C. Ambulance Call
2 2006.05.17 082613 discusses with directions
3
4 Hi there.
5 MEMBER: Hi.
6 Yeah, we have it as the upper mine.
7 MEMBER: Okay, we don't have a - neither one of us has
8 been there.
9 Okay. Do you know where the mine is at all?
10 It's on Tadanac Boulevard.
11 MEMBER: Tadanac Boulevard.
12 Yeah. Ever heard of that?
13 MEMBER: No. Well, we hardly ever get out here, so.
14 MEMBER #2: I see a Tadanac Boulevard.
15 Okay. I'm trying to see - I'm trying to get
16 to --
17 MEMBER: Oh. Upper mine - okay.
18 It's Tadanac Boulevard at the Sullivan Mine.
19 MEMBER: Okay. Head back -- I got it.
20 Okay.
21 MEMBER: I got it on our map. So if it's -- and it
22 says upper mine, eh?
23 Yeah. It's the upper mine. Okay. (cross
24 talk) pardon?
25 MEMBER: Yeah, you can head back this way. We've got

1 it on our map book, and we've got the Upper Mine
2 Road.

3 Okay, yeah. And I mean there's lots of people
4 there now, okay.

5 MEMBER: Yeah. That I believe.

6 Okay. We have a total of four patients.

7 MEMBER: We got any updates on what's going on in
8 there?

9 Okay. Well, it's H2S.

10 MEMBER: It is H2S?

11 It's H2S. It's confirmed. We've got four
12 people down. down as well. Okay.

13 MEMBER: Good god.

14 So we've got two crew members down. Ah,
15 they're just entering the mine now. And they've
16 been -- they've been on scene for almost 15, 20
17 minutes.

18 MEMBER: Okay.

19 Okay. Is there any spares at Cranbrook
20 station?

21 MEMBER: There might be. Why don't you give the unit
22 chief a call --

23 Okay. I'll do that right away.

24 MEMBER: Thanks.

25 Okay. Thank you. Okay --

1 MEMBER: Bye-bye.

2 (END OF CALL)

1 B.C. Ambulance Call
2 2006.05.17 082650 Kimberley Called - says going to
3 station
4 (PHONE RINGING)
5 FEMALE VOICE: Hello.
6 DISPATCH: Hi, is around?
7 FEMALE VOICE: He's right here.
8 DISPATCH: Thanks.
9 : Hello.
10 DISPATCH: Hey, . It's in Kamloops dispatch.
11 : Hi,
12 DISPATCH: Ah, I don't know if you're aware what's
13 happening up at the mine?
14 : At the where?
15 DISPATCH: At the mine site up there, the old mine site
16 of Cominco?
17 : Yeah. What's going on?
18 DISPATCH: Well, at first it was a man down in one of
19 the tunnels.
20 : Okay.
21 DISPATCH: And another man went down to get him.
22 : Uh huh.
23 DISPATCH: Apparently there's H2S in the tunnel.
24 : Yep.
25 DISPATCH: Two members from went down and they are

1 in the tunnel as well.

2 : They're in the tunnel?

3 DISPATCH: They're in the tunnel.

4 : And the -- and the tunnel's collapsed?

5 DISPATCH: No. The tunnel hasn't collapsed.

6 : Okay.

7 DISPATCH: But they in the tunnel.

8 : Okay. I'm going to the station right now.

9 DISPATCH: Okay. Just hold on a sec, okay?

10 : Okay.

11 DISPATCH: Yep, head up to - head up to the site.

12 : Yep.

13 DISPATCH: For an MCI, okay.

14 : Okay.

15 DISPATCH: Dave Brooks will be flying in. He's in

16 Kamloops right now.

17 : Okay.

18 DISPATCH: He's flying in. So head up there.

19 there.

20 : Okay.

21 DISPATCH: And also there.

22 : Okay. Thank you.

23 DISPATCH: Okay.

24 : Bye.

25 DISPATCH: Contact us when you get up there.

1 : Ah, whereabouts is the mine site? It's at --
2 DISPATCH: It's Tadanac.
3 : Okay.
4 DISPATCH: Does that help you out there?
5 : Okay.
6 DISPATCH: It's the upper mine. It's the main --
7 : Okay. Thank you.
8 DISPATCH: Okay. Give us a call soon as you get up
9 there, okay.
10 : I will. Bye.
11 DISPATCH: Thanks. okay.
12 (END OF CALL)

1 B.C. Ambulance Call
2 2006.05.17 083001 sent right to mine site
3
4 DISPATCH: Ambulance dispatch.
5 MEMBER: It's one.
6 DISPATCH: Hi, It sounds like we may have four
7 patients at the mine site now.
8 MEMBER: Yep.
9 DISPATCH: We're going to send you right into the mine
10 Site. 41 -- there and
11 Okay?
12 MEMBER: All right.
13 DISPATCH: Thanks guys.
14 MEMBER: Just routine?
15 DISPATCH: Yeah, you know, say but, yeah,
16 make it routine for now because you're almost
17 there anyway. (cross talk) It's the upper mine
18 shaft.
19 MEMBER: We're - we're probably 20 minutes from the
20 mine easy.
21 DISPATCH: Are you still 20 minutes? It's a town --
22 it's the mine right in town. And it's supposed to
23 be the number one mine shaft; if that helps? But
24 you'll see the other cars there.
25 MEMBER: I have no idea. Number one mine shaft in

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B.C. Ambulance Call

2

2006.05.17 08301010-7 @ Mine site

3

4

MEMBER:

We're seven at the main gates

5

being led into the mine now.

6

(extraneous noise)

7

(END OF CALL)

1 B.C. Ambulance Call
2 2006.05.17 083034 calls in asking for
3
4 (cross talk)
5 DISPATCH: Dispatch.
6 MEMBER:
7 DISPATCH: Yes,
8 MEMBER: (indiscernible) to dispatcher.
9 DISPATCH: Okay. Just hang on one sec. He'll be right
10 with you.
11 MEMBER: Thanks.
12 (END OF CALL)

1 B.C. Ambulance Call
2 2006.05.17 083047 asking for helicopter
3
4 DISPATCH:
5 MEMBER: We've got --
6 DISPATCH: you --
7 MEMBER: (indiscernible) We have one person out.
8
9 DISPATCH: Okay.
10 MEMBER: So I think we should get a copter up here or
11 something.
12 MEMBER: 4 stand by one moment please.
13 (END OF CALL)

1 B.C. Ambulance Call
2 2006.05.17 083111 informing 2nd patient out
3
4 DISPATCH: we're doing our best for you. Any
5 idea how long before the rest can be out?
6 MEMBER: Second attendant's out. Second person's out,
7
8 DISPATCH: Okay. We have --
9 MEMBER: (indiscernible)
10 DISPATCH: there.
11 MEMBER: Okay. Thank you.
12 DISPATCH: Okay. We'll let you transport.
13 MEMBER: Okay.
14 DISPATCH: Hospital's been notified.
15 (END OF CALL)

1 B.C. Ambulance Call
2 2006.05.17 083234 Kimberley contacted to call
3 DBrooks
4 (PHONE RINGING)
5 : Hello.
6 DISPATCH: Hi,
7 : Yes.
8 DISPATCH: It's with the ambulance dispatch. Can
9 you give Dave Brooks a call on his cell?
10 : Okay. I need to know where these guys are at.
11 DISPATCH: Okay right now two people have been pulled
12 from the tunnel I believe.
13 : Yes.
14 DISPATCH: Okay. One is I don't know who it is.
15 I don't know if it's one of the people that were
16 down there originally or who it is. So
17 is transporting apparently. The other person is
18 on his way up. You need to get ahold of Dave
19 Brooks. Do you have a pen on you?
20 : Hang on a sec.
21 DISPATCH: Okay.
22 : Go ahead.
23 DISPATCH:
24 :
25 DISPATCH:

1 :

2 DISPATCH: He's in Kamloops right now flying back on

3 JLK.

4 : Okay. Thank you.

5 DISPATCH: Okay.

6 (END OF CALL)

1 B.C. Ambulance Call
2 2006.05.17 083319 Kimberley Fire with update patched to
3
4 DISPATCH: BC Ambulance service. Which area?
5 FIRE DEPT: Ah, Kimberly?
6 DISPATCH: Yeah, go ahead.
7 FIRE DEPT: It's Kimberly Fire with an update for you.
8 DISPATCH: Okay. Just hang on one second and I'll let
9 you talk to
10 FIRE DEPT: Okay.
11 (END OF CALL)

1 B.C. Ambulance Call
2 2006.05.17 083330 Kimberley update - 2 crew out with
3 in progress 3rd out
4 DISPATCH: Ambulance service. Thanks for holding
5 FIRE DEPT: Hey, It's Kimberley Fire Department.
6 DISPATCH: Yes.
7 FIRE DEPT: We've got two people out.
8 and we have confirmed two other people that
9 are in the hole as well.
10 DISPATCH: Okay. All right, which ones are they? Are
11 they the crew of the other ones?
12 FIRE DEPT: Yes, one is your crew. And there is two
13 workers.
14 DISPATCH: The other one is -- pardon?
15 FIRE DEPT: One is your first ambulance that responded.
16 DISPATCH: Okay. So we got one crew member out?
17 FIRE DEPT: No. You have - two crew members are out at
18 this time and is we
19 speak.
20 DISPATCH: On the crew, okay. And there is still two
21 more - and two other patients are in there then?
22 FIRE DEPT: And the other two patients were - our
23 confined space team is pulling out - they're
24 working on getting - they just brought one more
25 person out now.

1 DISPATCH: Okay. So three are out now?
2 FIRE DEPT: Yep. Three are out. One -- one left.
3 DISPATCH: Okay. Thank you.
4 FIRE DEPT: Okay. And do you know the ETA for the
5 other ambulances,
6 DISPATCH: Ah, should be there pretty soon there.
7 buddy. We're doing it as fast as we can here.
8 Um, I'll just have a look here. They left at
9 8:30. So they should be there pretty soon I hope.
10 Okay. We're getting there as fast as we can.
11 FIRE DEPT: Okay, sir.
12 DISPATCH: Okay. Thanks. Okay, bye-bye.
13 (END OF CALL)

1

B.C. Ambulance Call

2

2006.05.17 083359updated thatis also

3

responding

4 DISPATCH:

5

MEMBER #1:

95A and Wycliff at Four

6

Corners.

7

DISPATCH:

ten four. Be advised

8

is also responding at

now. Some

9

patients are starting to get out.

10

MEMBER #1: Ten four.

11

DISPATCH:

12

MEMBER #2:

13

DISPATCH:

we'll get you right into Cranbrook

14

please.

15

(END OF CALL)

1 B.C. Ambulance Call
2 2006.05.17 083444 updates Cran Hosp 2 patients
3 on route
4 DISPATCH: Yeah.
5 (phone ringing)
6 FEMALE VOICE: Emerge.
7 DISPATCH: Hi -- hi, It's ambulance
8 dispatch calling.
9 FEMALE VOICE: Hi.
10 DISPATCH: Hi, we're en route from Kimberly now with
11 two patients
12 FEMALE VOICE: Okay. I'll pass it on.
13 DISPATCH: Okay. And they just brought out the third,
14 and it shouldn't be too much longer before they're
15 being transported as well, okay?
16 FEMALE VOICE: Okay. Thank you.
17 DISPATCH: Thank you. Bye-bye.
18 FEMALE VOICE: Bye.
19 (END OF CALL)

1 B.C. Ambulance Call
2 2006.05.17 083935 calls
3 DISPATCH: -- yep.
4 FEMALE VOICE(recording): Thank you for calling
5 the (The previous
6 sentence spoken in French) For service in English
7 please press one. Please listen to the following
8 three options and make your selection so we can
9 provide you with the support you require. Please
10 note that our service is completely confidential
11 within the limits of the law. This call may be
12 monitored for quality assurance purposes. If this
13 is an emergency and you require immediate
14 attention please press one.
15 (phone ringing)
16 FEMALE VOICE (recording): Your call is important to
17 us. Please stay on the line and your call will be
18 answered soon.
19 (music playing)
20 MALE VOICE: Good morning. This is speaking.
21 You've reached the crisis line.
22 DISPATCH: Hi. Good morning. It's ambulance dispatch
23 Calling. Hello? This is ambulance dispatch
24 calling in Kamloops.
25 MALE VOICE: Um --

1 DISPATCH: Okay.

2 MALE VOICE: What were - what spec --

3 DISPATCH: Okay. It's the ambulance service -- British

4 Columbia ambulance service calling.

5 MALE VOICE: Uh-huh.

6 DISPATCH: All right. And my name is

7

8 And we've had a serious incident in Kimberly.

9 Um --

10 MALE VOICE: Okay. Hold on. This is in regards to a

11 trauma call?

12 DISPATCH: A trauma call, yes.

13 MALE VOICE: Okay. Can I get your name again, sorry?

14 DISPATCH:

15 MALE VOICE: The last name please?

16 DISPATCH:

17 MALE VOICE: may I have the -- ah, an office

18 number which we can contact you at please?

19 DISPATCH: --

20 MALE VOICE: The area code please.

21 DISPATCH:

22 MALE VOICE: Mn-hm.

23 DISPATCH:

24 MALE VOICE: Mn-hm.

25 DISPATCH:

1 MALE VOICE: And that's BC ambulance?
2 DISPATCH: Yes. Okay --
3 MALE VOICE: And what was the location?
4 DISPATCH: Kimberley, British Columbia and - and
5 Cranbrook.
6 MALE VOICE: And Cranbrook?
7 DISPATCH: That's correct.
8 MALE VOICE: Can I briefly ask you about the
9 circumstances at this time?
10 DISPATCH: Okay. Yes. We've had four patients down in
11 a mine site, exposure to hydrogen sulphide, H2S.
12 And two of them are ambulance crew. They're now
13 with the two people at the mine
14 site. And so we have our ambulance crew working
15 on our ambulance crew.
16 MALE VOICE: Okay.
17 DISPATCH: Okay.
18 MALE VOICE: Bear with me for a moment. Let's get our
19 trauma department on that for you, okay.
20 *(on hold - music playing)*
21 (END OF CALL)

1

B.C. Ambulance Call

2

2006.05.17 084012 PAACC calls JLK will in KAM in 10

3

min Hecher to AirSpan helicopters part 2.

4

DISPATCH: Hi there. You know we're still trying - I'm

5

not sure - it's the old - or the Sullivan mine on

6

-- it's on Tadanac Road.

7

MALE VOICE: Okay. Well as long as --

8

DISPATCH: It's - it's the upper mine.

9

MALE VOICE: The upper mine.

10

DISPATCH: Yeah.

11

MALE VOICE: Just make sure Peter knows that.

12

DISPATCH: Okay.

13

MALE VOICE: Okay.

14

DISPATCH: You bet.

15

MALE VOICE: Great.

16

DISPATCH: Thank you.

17

(END OF CALL)

1 B.C. Ambulance Call
2 2006.05.17 084415 PHecher sent to AirSpan helicopters
3 PETER: Hello.
4 DISPATCH: Hello, Peter?
5 PETER: Yeah
6 DISPATCH: Dispatch here.
7 PETER: Yeah.
8 DISPATCH: Um, can you go to AirSpan Helicopters?
9 PETER: Yeah. I'm just about there now.
10 DISPATCH: Are you? Okay. Good.
11 PETER: Yeah.
12 DISPATCH: They're ready to launch. So as soon as you
13 get there.
14 PETER: Okay.
15 DISPATCH: And it looks like both of our members
16 being transferred --
17 PETER: Oh crap.
18 DISPATCH: -- to Cranbrook right now. Yep.
19 PETER: Jesus Christ.
20 DISPATCH: Yep.
21 PETER: Sucks man.
22 DISPATCH: Yep. All right. And you're going to the
23 upper mine.
24 PETER: Upper mine, okay.
25 DISPATCH: Yeah.

1 PETER: Okay

2 DISPATCH: Thanks, Peter.

3 PETER: Thanks. Okay. Bye.

4 (END OF CALL)

1 B.C. Ambulance Call

2 2006.05.17 084533 book away to Cranbrook hosp

3

4 DISPATCH: Hello, Peter?

5 MEMBER:

6 DISPATCH:

7 MEMBER: We're just leaving the scene now.

8 We will be to Cranbrook Hospital. I'm

9 still doing

10 DISPATCH: , ten four. Hospital has been

11 notified. Are) on scene?

12 MEMBER: There's two other ambulances there. I don't

13 know who they are.

14 DISPATCH: Ten four.

15 (END OF CALL)

1

B.C. Ambulance Call

2

2006.05.17 08492310-8 to Cranbrook

3

4

MEMBER: is transporting to

5

Cranbrook with one patient. I am in a Kimberley

6

car.

7

DISPATCH: ten four. is

8

(indiscernible)

9

10

MEMBER #2: I'm ten eight on (indiscernible) to

11

the airport.

12

DISPATCH: ten four.

13

(END OF CALL)

1 B.C. Ambulance Call
2 2006.05.17 084939 DGarland talks with about MSU
3 to Airport to meet JLK
4 DISPATCH: Hi, Doug.
5 DOUG: Hi, This flight that's taking Dave is an
6 ALS crew that's going to Cranbrook for a call
7 anyways.
8 DISPATCH: Okay
9 DOUG: Now we may want to hold them up or --
10 DISPATCH: Yep
11 DOUG: -- (indiscernible) will hold them up there
12 anyway depending on what's happening with our
13 people.
14 DISPATCH: Yep.
15 DOUG: Um, can we have somebody in Cranbrook take the
16 MSU to the airport and meet Dave?
17 DISPATCH: MSU to the airport?
18 DOUG: So he can use that to run up to Kimberly.
19 DISPATCH: Yeah, I think that's already been arranged
20 here.
21 DOUG: Okay.
22 DISPATCH: Yeah, we have They're
23 taking what ever unit's there out to the airport
24 to meet -- to meet JLK.
25 DOUG: Okay, perfect.

1 DISPATCH: Okay.

2 DOUG: Thank you so much.

3 DISPATCH: And -- all right. So are -- let's see here.

4 See if I can get some times here for you. They

5 started transporting at 8 -- no, that can't be

6 right. I think they transported them before that

7 -- 8:50, which is just right now.

8 DOUG: Okay.

9 DISPATCH: (indiscernible) two are crew.

10

11 DOUG: Our two crews?

12 DISPATCH: Our two crews and are

13 being transported, and then they pulled out the

14 third, and then I haven't heard about the fourth.

15 Okay.

16 DOUG: Okay. Can you get me names when it's

17 appropriate?

18 DISPATCH: Okay. And I tried calling CIS but, I mean

19 -- you know, that's just ridiculous.

20 DOUG: Yeah.

21 DISPATCH: I don't know if you ever called there, it's

22 like going through, you know, like Air Canada.

23 DOUG: It's a labyrinth, right?

24 DISPATCH: You know. I'll try them again, so --

25 DOUG: We'll let -- let's hijack it and go somewhere

1 B.C. Ambulance Call

2 2006.05.17 085018 DBrooks discusses transportation with

3

4 (phone ringing)

5 D. BROOKS: Dave Brooks speaking.

6 DISPATCH: Hey, Dave. It's in ambulance dispatch.

7 D. BROOKS: Hey,

8 DISPATCH: Do you want a taxi to take you up to the

9 mine site or do you want to go right to the

10 hospital?

11 D. BROOKS: Um, Doug's just talking to, I believe,

12 . And what we want to do is have the MSU at

13 the airport so I can use the MSU.

14 DISPATCH: Okay.

15 D. BROOKS: And -- and then we'll go from there.

16 DISPATCH: Okay.

17 D. BROOKS: Sound good?

18 DISPATCH: Just hold on a sec.

19 D. BROOKS: Is that sounding okay?

20 DISPATCH: We're just wondering if we have anybody to

21 take it out for you. We kind of got all our cars

22 tied up right now.

23 D. BROOKS: Okay.

24 DISPATCH: Just hold on a sec.

25 D. BROOKS: Hey,

1 DISPATCH: Yep.

2 D. BROOKS: If -- if it's not going to work then I'm
3 sure a call to the RCMP and they'll --

4 DISPATCH: Okay. Okay.

5 D. BROOKS: Okay. Ah --

6 DISPATCH: Are you at the airport right now, Dave?

7 D. BROOKS: Yep.

8 DISPATCH: Okay.

9 D. BROOKS: I've got about ten minutes. So you can
10 work on it and give me a call back.

11 DISPATCH: Okay.

12 D. BROOKS: Okay. Bye.

13 DISPATCH: Bye.

14

15 (END OF CALL)

1 B.C. Ambulance Call
2 2006.05.17 085053 calls dispatch - crew ask disp
3 to standby
4 MEMBER:
5 DISPATCH:
6 MEMBER: standby.
7 (END OF CALL)

1

B.C. Ambulance Call

2

2006.05.17 085139 transporting 3rd patient - 1

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still on scene

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MEMBER:

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DISPATCH:

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MEMBER:

My partner will

7

be driving a car and I will be driving a

8

car. car is still on

9

scene so if is going to come up to retrieve

10

the car, there is also a on scene as

11

well.

12

DISPATCH:

ten four. I just want to

13

confirm, you're transporting patient. Is there

14

any other patients that still have to be

15

transported from there other than the

16

MEMBER:

Negative. No other patients.

17

Just one ambulance on scene and some equipment

18

from that needs to be retrieved. That's all.

19

DISPATCH:

ten four.

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(END OF CALL)

1 B.C. Ambulance Call

2 2006.05.17 085247 calls back

3

4 DISPATCH: Ambulance service. Thanks for holding.

5 FEMALE VOICE: Yes, hi. Is this please?

6 DISPATCH: Yes.

7 FEMALE VOICE: Hi, It's from

8 the

9 DISPATCH: Hi, there. Yeah, we got to speed up this
10 process here. Okay, we've got - we've got four
11 patients at the
12 Kimberley mine site.

13 FEMALE VOICE: Uh-huh.

14 DISPATCH: We're now transporting the patients to
15 Cranbrook Hospital.

16 FEMALE VOICE: Yes.

17 DISPATCH: Two of the patients are ambulance
18 paramedics.

19 FEMALE VOICE: Hh-huh.

20 DISPATCH: That have gone down. It's an H2S - H2S
21 exposure. All right. And so - and our crew's
22 obviously working on our crew here. So we need
23 CIS deployed to Cranbrook Hospital as soon as
24 possible please.

25 FEMALE VOICE: Cranbrook Hospital.

1 DISPATCH: That's correct. (cross talk)

2 FEMALE VOICE: Do you know who the contact person on
3 site would be?

4 DISPATCH: Ah, we're just -- getting are in-sync man
5 right now. It's such a long ways in between
6 stations. We got a unit chief from Invermere
7 heading down. His name is -- but you won't be
8 able to contact him. He's in the helicopter right
9 now flying down.

10 FEMALE VOICE: Okay.

11 DISPATCH: Okay.

12 FEMALE VOICE: As long as he --

13 DISPATCH: He's going to be in charge of the in-sync
14 command. His name is Peter Hecher.

15 FEMALE VOICE: Hecher, H-E-C-K-E-R?

16 DISPATCH: H-E-C-H-E-R.

17 FEMALE VOICE: H-E --

18 DISPATCH: C-H-E-R, and Peter.

19 FEMALE VOICE: Okay. Do you have a cellphone for Peter
20 or a --

21 DISPATCH: Cell is

22 FEMALE VOICE:

23 DISPATCH: Yeah. Now he's being flown down from
24 Invermere like I said. So that's probably at
25 least a 30 minute helicopter ride, okay.

1 FEMALE VOICE: Okay. What's Peter's - what's the
2 extension on that phone -- what's the area code of
3 the phone number you gave me?
4 DISPATCH: Sorry, it's
5 FEMALE VOICE: Okay.
6 DISPATCH: Yep.
7 FEMALE VOICE: Okay. Now, just to review. You have --
8 there's four -- four people coming down in
9 ambulance going to Cranbrook Hospital. Two of
10 those four people are your staff -- are ambulance
11 workers?
12 DISPATCH: Right. There's four people in total
13
14 FEMALE VOICE: On top of these four?
15 DISPATCH: No. Like four people in total. So two are
16 ambulance crew, two are bystanders. Okay?
17 FEMALE VOICE: Oh, they're bystanders.
18 DISPATCH: Yeah. So people on the scene.
19 FEMALE VOICE: And the miners are still trapped?
20 DISPATCH: Okay, no. They're both out -- or all four
21 of
22 them are out as far as I know.
23 FEMALE VOICE: Have any of them passed away?
24 DISPATCH: One minute please. Yeah. Yeah, okay, so

1
2 Okay. I mean
3 they're all
4 They're working on them,
5
6 FEMALE VOICE: Okay. Ah, and so Peter is going to be
7 there in about a half an hour --
8 DISPATCH: Well, yeah we're not -- he may be even
9 landing at the mine site so -- you should be able
10 to get ahold of him on his cell I'm hoping. Okay.
11 FEMALE VOICE: Okay.
12 DISPATCH: But if you have any questions and you need
13 to get ahold of him, just contact us as well.
14 FEMALE VOICE: When I do get ahold of him or --
15 DISPATCH: Well, if you need -- if you need to get
16 ahold of him via us or something like that just
17 let us know, okay. Maybe we can help you out.
18 FEMALE VOICE: Okay. And do you know how many other
19 ambulance -- BC ambulance people are involved?
20 DISPATCH: Oh, probably -- we're probably looking about
21 ten.
22 FEMALE VOICE: Okay.
23 DISPATCH: And plus the fire crew in Kimberley
24 responded as well as rescue. So you've got the
25 Kimberley Fire crew as well. They'll probably be

1 calling you or we can do it as a joint effort here
2 obviously.

3 FEMALE VOICE: Okay, you want to call me back if you
4 get any information from the Kimberley Fire crew
5 so that way -- you might be in need of two
6 counsellors on site.

7 DISPATCH: Yeah, you're going to - you're going to need
8 more for Kimberly fire as well. I'm quite sure of
9 that.

10 FEMALE VOICE: Ah, I'll need a confirmation on that.

11 DISPATCH: Yeah, well -- okay. I'll let them know.

12 FEMALE VOICE: Yeah. Just keep me in touch, okay?

13 DISPATCH: Okay.

14 FEMALE VOICE: Thanks.

15 DISPATCH: And who are you?

16 FEMALE VOICE: My name is

17 DISPATCH:

18 FEMALE VOICE: Let me give you another number to reach
19 me.

20 DISPATCH: Okay.

21 FEMALE VOICE:

22 DISPATCH: Yep.

23 FEMALE VOICE:

24 DISPATCH: Yep.

25 FEMALE VOICE:

1

B.C. Ambulance Call

2

2006.05.17 085425 10-7 at mine

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MEMBER: We're ten seven at the entrance.

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DISPATCH: ten four.

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(END OF CALL)

1 B.C. Ambulance Call

2 2006.05.17 090540 calls Cranbrook ER

3 4 min eta

4 (phone ringing)

5 FEMALE VOICE: Emerge.

6 DISPATCH: Hi, . It's in ambulance

7 dispatch.

8 FEMALE VOICE: Hi.

9 DISPATCH: I need names of the patients please if

10 possible for the crew members?

11 FEMALE VOICE: We don't have anything.

12 DISPATCH: Nobody there yet?

13 FEMALE VOICE: No.

14 DISPATCH: They're not there yet?

15 FEMALE VOICE: No.

16 DISPATCH: Gees, wonder where they --

17 FEMALE VOICE: We're all set and waiting.

18 DISPATCH: Okay. I think we're in route

19

20 FEMALE VOICE: okay.

21 DISPATCH: I'm just going to see what their ETA is.

22 I'm just -- yeah, we don't want to bother them too

23 much.

24 FEMALE VOICE: No.

25 DISPATCH: So two of them --

1 FEMALE VOICE: What?

2 DISPATCH: Two of them are ambulance crew and the other
3 one is a bystander.

4 FEMALE VOICE: Two is ambulance crew and one is a
5 bystander?

6 DISPATCH: Yeah. Two is ambulance crew, one's a
7 bystander.

8 FEMALE VOICE: So that's who the people are that
9 they're working on?

10 DISPATCH: Five minutes ETA.

11 FEMALE VOICE: Okay. Thank you.

12 DISPATCH: Okay. And that's just - yeah, okay.

13 FEMALE VOICE:

14 DISPATCH: : that's right.

15 FEMALE VOICE: Thank you.

16 DISPATCH: Thanks. Bye. Oh, just to let you know
17 too --

18 FEMALE VOICE: What?

19 DISPATCH: Just to let you know too I've got CIS
20 dispatched as well.

21 FEMALE VOICE: CIS dispatched.

22 DISPATCH: Yeah. Critical incident stress.

23 FEMALE VOICE: yep.

24 DISPATCH: Okay. So their en route as soon as possible
25 as well.

1 FEMALE VOICE: Sorry, I just want to get it straight.

2 We got two ambulance crew that are down and one

3 bystander?

4 DISPATCH: That's right.

5 FEMALE VOICE: Thank you.

6 DISPATCH: And CIS is in route. Thanks, bye.

7 FEMALE VOICE: Bye.

8 (END OF CALL)

1 B.C. Ambulance Call

2 2006.05.17 090540 calls Kimberley Fire to

3 provide CISD contact info

4 (phone ringing)

5 FIRE DEPT: Kimberley Fired Department. speaking.

6 DISPATCH: Hi. It's ambulance dispatch calling.

7 FIRE DEPT: Yeah.

8 DISPATCH: In regards to the Sullivan mine, I've

9 notified critical incident stress for our people.

10 FIRE DEPT: Right.

11 DISPATCH: All right. And I just thought I'd give you

12 a contact number if you wanted to do the same for

13 your people.

14 FIRE DEPT: Okay, go ahead.

15 DISPATCH: Okay. And -- just have a look here. The

16 number she gave me is

17 FIRE DEPT:

18 DISPATCH:

19 FIRE DEPT:

20 DISPATCH:

21 FIRE DEPT:

22 DISPATCH: And the local is.

23 FIRE DEPT: Local

24 DISPATCH: That's right.

25 FIRE DEPT: Okay. Thanks --

1 DISPATCH: And -- and ask for
2 FIRE DEPT:
3 DISPATCH:
4 FIRE DEPT: okay.
5 DISPATCH:
6 FIRE DEPT: Okay.
7 DISPATCH: okay. And she'll be able to help
8 you there, and she's -- she already knows all
9 about it, okay?
10 FIRE DEPT: Okay. Great.
11 DISPATCH: Okay. And if that number doesn't work, you
12 probably have another number you can call.
13 FIRE DEPT: Yeah. Probably will. I'll talk to the
14 chief and he can make that call there.
15 DISPATCH: Yeah. Okay.
16 FIRE DEPT: Okay, thanks.
17 DISPATCH: Okay. Bye-bye.
18 FIRE DEPT: Okay, bye.
19
20 (END OF CALL)

