

1 B.C. Ambulance Call  
2 2006.05.17 091453 LHarders calls in for update on  
3 Kimberley  
4 DISPATCH: Ambulance service.  
5 L. HARDERS: Hi, it's Laurie.  
6 DISPATCH: Hi there, Laurie.  
7 L. HARDERS: Who's this?  
8 DISPATCH: It's  
9 L. HARDERS: Ah, how you doing today?  
10 DISPATCH: Oh, had better days. That's for sure.  
11 L. HARDERS: How are things going out in Kimberley  
12 right now?  
13 DISPATCH: Terrible.  
14 L. HARDERS: What's -- what's --  
15 DISPATCH: Well, as far as -- I mean as far as what  
16 we've done everything's fine. But we have two  
17 crew members from  
18 We're trying to get names right now.  
19 L. HARDERS: Okay.  
20 DISPATCH: So what happened was -- is we got the call  
21 originally as a -- basically .  
22 L. HARDERS: Mn-hm.  
23 DISPATCH: At Sullivan Mine site.  
24 L. HARDERS: Mn-hm.  
25 DISPATCH: And -- so it almost sound like this person



1           for their equipment to come up there, and that  
2           delayed everything by quite a bit. So, um -- so  
3           one crew member --                 should be at the  
4           hospital now. And the other two patients should  
5           be there within the next five minutes.

6 L. HARDERS: Okay.

7 DISPATCH: At Cranbrook. CIS is notified.

8           (indiscernible) is notified, and obviously  
9           supervisor is notified

10 L. HARDERS: Yep. I understand Dave Brooks is on the  
11           way back out there now.

12 DISPATCH: That's correct. And we have Invermere  
13           flying down in a helicopter down to -- actually  
14           the mine site at Sullivan Mine for incident  
15           command, and we're probably going to have to move  
16           him to Cranbrook Hospital pretty quick. And CIS  
17           has been notified to respond as soon as possible  
18           to Cranbrook Hospital.

19 L. HARDERS: Okay. Good.

20 DISPATCH: Okay. That's where we're at.

21 L. HARDERS: Any other firefighters involved at all or  
22           just our crew?

23 DISPATCH: As far as injuries, Kimberley Fire was not  
24           injured.

25 L. HARDERS: Okay.

1 DISPATCH: Or anything like that. I did notify  
2 Kimberley Fire of CIS.

3 L. HARDERS: Mn-hm.

4 DISPATCH: And I gave them the number and the contact  
5 there if they want to notify them for their  
6 people.

7 L. HARDERS: Okay.

8 DISPATCH: Because they're probably going to need some  
9 help too.

10 L. HARDERS: Okay. Good. Sounds like you guys are  
11 doing a good job there. Thanks for the update.

12 DISPATCH: Okay. No problem.

13 L. HARDERS: Okay.

14 DISPATCH: Thanks for calling. Bye-bye.

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B.C. Ambulance Call

2006 05 17 091453 LHarders calls in for update on

Kimberley

Ambulance service.

LAURIE: Hi. It's Laurie.

: Hi there, Laurie.

LAURIE: Who's this?

: It's I'm

LAURIE: Oh, how you doing today?

: Oh, had better days that's for sure.

LAURIE: How are things going out in Kimberley right

now?

: Terrible.

LAURIE: What -- what's --

Well, as far as -- I mean as far as what we've  
done everything is fine. But we have two crew  
members from We're  
trying to get names right now.

LAURIE: Okay --

So what happened is we got the call  
originally as a -- basically at  
Sullivan Mine site.

LAURIE: Mn-hm.

And so -- it almost sounded like this person



1           their equipment to come up there, and that delayed  
2           everything by quite a bit. So, um, -- so one crew  
3           member --                    should be at the hospital now,  
4           and the other two patients should be there within  
5           the next five minutes.

6 LAURIE: Okay.

7           At Cranbrook. CIS is notified, (indiscernible)  
8           notified, and obviously supervisor is notified.

9 LAURIE: Yep. Yeah. I understand Dave Brooks is on  
10          the way back out there now.

11          That's correct. And we have Invermere flying  
12          down in a helicopter down to -- actually the mine  
13          site at Sullivan for incident command. And we're  
14          probably going to have to move him to Cranbrook  
15          hospital pretty quick. And CIS has been notified  
16          to respond as soon as possible to Cranbrook  
17          hospital.

18 LAURIE: Okay. Good. Um, --

19          That's where we're at.

20 LAURIE: Any other firefighters involved at all or  
21          just our crew?

22          As far as injuries Kimberley Fire was not  
23          injured.

24 LAURIE: Okay.

25          Or anything like that. I did notify Kimberley

1 Fire of CIS.

2 LAURIE: Mn-hm.

3 And gave them the number and the contact there  
4 if they want to notify them for their people.

5 LAURIE: Okay.

6 Because they're probably going to need some help  
7 too.

8 LAURIE: Okay. Good. Sounds like you guys have done a  
9 job there. Thanks for the update.

10 Okay. No problem.

11 LAURIE: Okay.

12 Thanks for calling. Bye-bye.

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(END OF CALL)



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B.C. Ambulance Call

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2006 05 17 091512      10-7      station

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DISPATCH:                      two 10-7      station.

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MEMBER:                              ten four.

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(END OF CALL)

1 B.C. Ambulance Call

2 2006.05.17 092537 provides names of deceased crew

3 DISPATCH: Ambulance dispatch.

4 CALLER: Hi, it's in Cranbrook (indiscernible).

5 DISPATCH: Hi, Do we got names?

6 CALLER: Um, not exactly sure. I think it's Kim

7 Weitzel.

8 DISPATCH: Okay. Just let me look in here.

9 CALLER: It's Kim, yeah. I think she's the only Kim up

10 there.

11 DISPATCH: Kim Weitzel?

12 CALLER: Yeah.

13 DISPATCH: How old is she? Do you have any idea?

14 CALLER: No. I haven't got any of that stuff yet. And

15 Shawn Currier is the other one.

16 DISPATCH: Kim Weitzel and Shawn Currier.

17 CALLER: Yep. So we've got them all -- getting the

18 crews fully into rooms and stuff, and got them, um

19 -- what do you call it? Social worker's in there

20 with them at the moment.

21 DISPATCH: Yeah. I notified CIS.

22 CALLER: Yeah.

23 DISPATCH: And they're en route. Okay.

24 CALLER: Oh, okay. Perfect.

25 DISPATCH: Um, -- okay.

1 CALLER: Is it a local company that does it? Is that  
2 who's coming or --

3 DISPATCH: Well, I said stat.

4 CALLER: Okay.

5 DISPATCH: And then -- then I notified Kimberley Fire  
6 as well and said this is a contact number for them  
7 as well if they're -- if they need it for their  
8 people.

9 CALLER: Okay.

10 DISPATCH: Okay.

11 CALLER: All right, thanks.

12 DISPATCH: Thank you.

13 CALLER: Bye.

14 DISPATCH: Bye.

15 (END OF CALL)

1                                    B.C. Ambulance Call  
2     2006 05 17 092543 discussing with                    asking what  
3                                    else they can do  
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5             : Hi there,  
6             Hi.  
7             Hi. So -- pardon?  
8             Who am I speaking to?  
9             You're speaking to  
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11            Yeah.  
12            Hi,                    It's  
13            Hi,                    Yeah, so we've got CIS dispatched to  
14            you right away, okay. So -- I'm just waiting for  
15            an ETA for them.  
16                               here.  
17            Yeah. I just talked to                    I was talking to  
18            him just as you rang.  
19            Yeah.  
20            Okay. So we have the names of Kim and Shawn; is  
21            that correct?  
22            Yeah.  
23            Okay.  
24            We brought Shawn -- or I brought Shawn in.  
25            I'm so sorry --

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Well, you did the best you could do, man.

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Yeah.

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It's just horrible.

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you know.

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How old is he?

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And how old's Kim approximately?

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She --ah, Christ, I don't know. She's got to be

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at least mid late I guess. I'm guessing,

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okay.

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Okay.

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I'm guessing at that.

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Okay. All right. Okay, we've got Dave Brooks

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en route as well. Okay. He's flying in. I've

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got the Invermere unit chief, Peter.

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Peter's good.

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Peter's coming in. Okay. We've got a

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helicopter and he's -- (cross talk) -- he's en

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route, okay?

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They just went in. (Talking to someone in

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background) What was that? Sorry.

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Okay. No problem. Peter's en route. We've got

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a helicopter for him. He's flying down. Okay?

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Okay.

1           And he's actually going to the mine site, and  
2           then we're probably going to have to divert him  
3           over to the hospital there obviously. Okay.

4           Yeah. We left -- I think one --  
5           that's left at scene.

6           Right. Okay -- (cross talk) -- what else can we  
7           do for you? Is there anything, like, you can  
8           think of off the top of your head that we can do  
9           to help you guys? We're trying to get as much  
10          coverage and --

11          Yeah, I know.

12          We realize everything's going to be a mess for a  
13          while, but that's okay. We need -- (cross talk)

14          Well, I'm not going anywhere, I'll tell you  
15          that.

16          Yeah. Okay. No problem. Absolutely.

17          I don't know how                            doing. He was in  
18          the other car. So -- the first one to go out.

19          Okay.

20          I haven't even seen him yet.

21          Okay.

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25          Yeah. Yeah. Okay. You said                   right?

1           Yep.

2           What's your number           Do you have a cell or  
3 anything?

4           Um --

5           Do you want to give it or -- is there --

6           Yeah. Sure. Sure. I can give it to you. It's  
7   yep.

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9                           Okay. Just so we have liaison there too  
10 as well,

11          Yeah. Exactly.

12          I really appreciate all your help.

13          Yeah, I'm trying.

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15          Okay. Anything we can do please let us know  
16 right away.

17          Yeah, okay.

18          Okay.

19          Okay.

20          Thank you. Bye.

21          Bye.

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23   (END OF CALL)

1 B.C. Ambulance Call

2 2006 05 17 092543 looking for times for call

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5 DISPATCH: Ambulance dispatch. Have you been helped?

6 Hi. It's here.

7 DISPATCH: Hi,

8 Um, I was on the -- I didn't know which car it

9 was --

10 DISPATCH: No, I'm not worried about that at all.

11 Okay.

12 DISPATCH: I just wanted to make sure I'm doing

13 everything for you guys that I can.

14 Oh, I know you are. I just need to get some

15 times. Do you know what time we -- we booked away

16 -- we were the second car to book away I think.

17 DISPATCH: Yeah. Let's just see here. These times I

18 don't -- I don't think they're that accurate

19 really. I wouldn't --

20 Oh, okay. I just need it just to give me a

21 basis. I don't know how long I was there.

22 DISPATCH: Yeah. I don't either to tell you the truth.

23 What time did I get here then?

24 DISPATCH: You got there at destination 912.

25 At 12 minutes after 10 --



1 DISPATCH: Yeah. I don't your time absolutely.

2 Yeah -- no, no. That's fine. I can

3 interpolate.

4 DISPATCH: Okay. If there's anything we can do at all

5 -- I'm going to let you talk to charge dispatch

6 here, okay?

7 Okay.

8 DISPATCH: Who's this by the way?

9 Huh?

10 DISPATCH: Who's this?

11 This is

12 DISPATCH: Okay, I'm going to let you talk to

13 the charge, okay?

14 Yeah. No problem.

15 DISPATCH: Because we're going to pass -- your welcome.

16 One sec.

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18 (END OF CALL)

1 B.C. Ambulance Call

2 2006 05 17 092834 at Mine Site with helicopter -

3 on scene

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5 DISPATCH: Ambulance dispatch?

6 PETER: It's Peter from Invermere. How are you?

7 DISPATCH: Busy.

8 PETER: I'm in a -- I'm in a -- I'm down in Kimberley

9 at the mine with the helicopter here.

10 DISPATCH: Okay.

11 PETER: And there's nobody left. They're all - they're

12 all --

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14 DISPATCH: Yeah.

15 PETER: And the other three are in Cranbrook hospital

16 apparently.

17 DISPATCH: That's right.

18 PETER: Sounds like they're all deceased though.

19 DISPATCH: Well, they were Two

20 of them are paramedics.

21 PETER: So I'm going to probably fly to Cranbrook

22 Hospital and just hang out there and wait -- see

23 what's going to happen.

24 DISPATCH: Okay. Thank you very much.

25 PETER: Okay. (Cross talk)

1 DISPATCH: This is Peter you said?

2 PETER: Yeah. Peter from Invermere, yep.

3 DISPATCH: Thank you. Bye-bye.

4 PETER: Bye.

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6 (END OF CALL)

1 B.C. Ambulance Call

2 2006 05 17 093112 calls in that they have a number  
3 of firefighters with them

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5 DISPATCH: Ambulance dispatch?

6 MEMBER: It (indiscernible) again. Um, just to  
7 let you know we got a whole bunch of  
8 firefighters with us. So I don't know if we got  
9 to make arrangements to get them back or --

10 DISPATCH: Sure. We'll contact their fire department  
11 and see what they want to do.

12 MEMBER: Okay.

13 DISPATCH: Thanks guys. Bye-bye.

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15 (END OF CALL)

1 B.C. Ambulance Call  
2 2006 05 17 093303 calls Kimberley Fire regarding  
3 firefighters in Cranbrook

4 (Phone ringing)

5 Kimberley Fire Department. speaking.

6 Hi. It's at ambulance dispatch calling.

7 Hi,

8 : Hi there. Just to let you know you've -- quite  
9 a few of your crews are down at Cranbrook  
10 Hospital. And just to let you know you're going  
11 to have to make arrangements to get back home --  
12 back to your area.

13 Yeah. Okay.

14 And did you contact CIS already?

15 Yep. My -- here right now.

16 Okay.

17 And he's dealing with that I think.

18 All right. Really appreciate your help and  
19 everything.

20 Yeah. No problem.

21 Okay.

22 Yeah. Just keep in touch.

23 Okay. Thanks.

24 Okay. Bye.

25 (END OF CALL)

1 B.C. Ambulance Call  
2 2006 05 17 093456 Vancouver calls regarding Kimberley  
3 patched to  
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5 DISPATCH: Ambulance. For what city?  
6 VAN. MEMBER: It's Vancouver calling.  
7 DISPATCH: Hey.  
8 VAN. MEMBER: We just got word through (indiscernible)  
9 is there something going on up at Kimberley?  
10 DISPATCH: There is.  
11 VAN. MEMBER: Anything I need to know about for media  
12 stuff?  
13 DISPATCH: Well, I'll let you talk to the charge. Hold  
14 on a sec.  
15 VAN. MEMBER: Very good. Thanks.  
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17 (END OF CALL)

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B.C. Ambulance Call

2006 05 17 093725      10-7      station

DISPATCH:                      10-7 Kimberley station.

MEMBER:                              10-4.

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1 B.C. Ambulance Call  
2 2006 05 17 094509 Victoria Disp calls asking about  
3 Kimberley incident patched to  
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5 BC Ambulance Service. Which area?  
6 Hi. It's Victoria.  
7 Yes.  
8 Is this  
9 No. It's  
10 Hi, It's in Victoria.  
11 Yes,  
12 Um, the Kimberly incident --  
13 Yes.  
14 Who was on car -- who were the two on the  
15 car?  
16 Um, I don't know, but the charge does. One was  
17 one was  
18 Oh, okay.  
19 That's all we know at this point.  
20 Is there?  
21 Yes, he is. One sec.  
22 Thanks.  
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24 (END OF CALL)



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B.C. Ambulance Call

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2006 05 17 094513 Susan Dolinski calls to talk with

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5 SUSAN: -- other team members (talking to someone in  
6 background)

7 DISPATCH: Ambulance service.

8 SUSAN: Hi there. Is this

9 DISPATCH: No, it's not. May I say who's calling?

10 SUSAN: Sure. It's Susan Dolinski calling from Client  
11 Relations in Victoria.

12 DISPATCH: One moment please.

13 SUSAN: Thank you.

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1 B.C. Ambulance Call  
2 2006 05 17 094551 Victoria Disp asking for names for  
3 deceased crew  
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5 Ambulance dispatch.  
6 Hi --  
7 Thanks for holding.  
8 Pardon me?  
9 Thanks for holding.  
10 This is -- it's not  
11 No, this is  
12 Oh, hi It's in  
13 Victoria. Could I speak to please?  
14 He's just on the line. I'm Can  
15 I take a message or help you with anything?  
16 Well, I just wanted to know who the two  
17 individuals were from Kimberley.  
18 Okay. We have Kim Weitzel. It's W-E-I-T-Z-E-L.  
19 Okay.  
20 And Kim -- and that's a female.  
21 Kimberley, eh, a female?  
22 Yeah, Kimberley. Yeah.  
23 Okay.  
24 And she's approximately to  
25 Okay.





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2006 05 17 094751 411UC calls in patched to

DISPATCH: Ambulance dispatch?

MEMBER: Hey. It's Peter from Invermere in Cranbrook.

DISPATCH: Hi, Peter.

MEMBER: Um, at (indiscernible) talked to the  
in Kimberley here --

DISPATCH: Okay, what I'm going to do, Peter -- sorry  
to interrupt. I'm going to pass you off to the  
charge.

MEMBER: Okay.

DISPATCH: So we can keep everything consistent here.

MEMBER: Okay.

DISPATCH: One second please.

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B.C. Ambulance Call

2006 05 17 094804                      notifies              Office of  
crew deaths

(Phone ringing)

Good morning. Ambulance paramedics.

Hello,                      How are you?

I'm good. How are you,

I'm sorry?

Oh well, I try you know.

Um, a little bit of sad news. I don't know if you're aware but we lost a couple of our members just a little while back here today.

So are they gone?

Yes.

Oh, no.

Yeah. So I'm not sure who or -- if anyone you've been in contact with -- but no one in here really seemed to have been able to get a chance to phone the EMD office but --

Well,                      called earlier.

Oh, okay. Well, he's -- he was doing some training or something. He went out of the room so

1 we weren't sure. We just --

2 Yeah, called. But at that point --

3 We weren't sure, eh.

4 We weren't sure as to, um, who first of all,  
5 and whether or not they had actually died. The  
6 last information we had they were on their way to  
7 hospital.

8 Yeah. Well, they both since expired.

9 Oh.

10 Yeah. It's not so good.

11 Do we know who it is,

12 Yes. Yeah. Um, we just kind of like to make  
13 sure that it's -- that the news -- that the news  
14 lets it out before everybody sort of thing.

15 Okay. Can I tell though or --

16 Oh, yes. Absolutely.

17 Oh, okay.

18 Shawn Currier. C-U-R-R-I-E-R.

19 C-U-R-R-I-E-R.

20 Yes.

21 And S-E-A-N, Sean?

22 A-W-N.

23 S-H-A-W-N?

24 Yep. And apparently they're still doing some  
25 protocols on him.





1 B.C. Ambulance Call  
2 2006 05 17 094809 411 UC calls in with update provides  
3 name of pronounced crew member

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5 Hi, Peter.

6 PETER: Hey.

7 It's

8 PETER: It's Peter. How you doing?

9 Oh, okay.

10 PETER: Um, I'm talking to the here from

11 Kimberley. He's here.

12 Okay.

13 PETER: And then I talked to the two crew members that  
14 where the second car in -- that brought them in.

15 Okay, so the -- you're talking to  
16 then; is that correct?

17 PETER: yeah.

18 Okay.

19 PETER: One of our crew members is pronounced already.

20 Right.

21 PETER: And they're still working on the other.

22 Okay.

23 PETER: Um --

24 Sorry, I have to ask, which one is pronounced?

25 PETER: Kim.

1           Is it -- Kim's pronounced?

2   PETER:   Yeah.

3           Okay.

4   PETER:   And I think Shawn they're still working  
5           on.

6           Okay. All right what about the other two, are  
7           they confirmed deceased?

8   PETER:   The other two -- one was at the scene deceased  
9           already. I seen him up there.

10           So one was a                   Okay, what the --

11   PETER:   Do you know anything about the other guy,

12           (Talking to someone in background) No not yet.

13           They haven't -- I can go check and can find out.

14           Okay. Yeah. Unfortunately we need that  
15           information.

16   PETER:   Okay. I'll go find out.

17           Okay.

18   PETER:   Yeah, okay.

19           Okay.

20   PETER:   Just one sec. I'm going to find out -- they're  
21           going to find out for me. (Talking to someone in

22           background) but they're both deceased, the first

23           two guys?           Okay,

24           second guy that was in. So -- Shawn, they're

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1                                   on Shawn?

2   PETER:  Yeah.  The only one

3                   Okay.  So the other three are pronounced then?

4   PETER:  Yep.

5                   Okay.  All right.  And what can we do for

6   you?

7   PETER:  I'm just wondering, I've got the helicopter

8                   sitting here waiting for me.  I wonder if I should

9                   send him back because he's got some clients back

10                  at Invermere.

11                  Sure.  Yeah, send him back.

12   PETER:  And then I'll --

13                  Well, maybe we should okay that with PROB

14                  (phonetic) before --

15   PETER:  Yeah.

16                  Do you have PROB number -- PROB'S number?

17   PETER:  Yeah.  No, I don't have it.

18                  Okay.  It's

19   PETER:  Okay, let me write that.

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21   PETER:  Okay, let me just write that down.  I have to

22                  find a pen again.  I think I lost it now.  Oh,

23                  here's a pen, thanks.  Oh, my notepad.  There it

24                  is.  Thanks.  Okay,

25                  Provincial Air Ambulance is

1 PETER:

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3 PETER:

4 And you have to have the okay to clear the  
5 helicopter. Okay. All right. What about anything  
6 else? Has CIS -

7 PETER: No, not yet. I'll see if I can get some help  
8 -- is there any CIS people here? (Cross talk)

9 Okay. So I notified them and they're coming  
10 down as soon as possible. I talked to Doug  
11 Garland superintendent, and I think they're  
12 sending some psychologist down as well.

13 PETER: Okay. Perfect.

14 So they're trying to get help to you as fast as  
15 they can.

16 PETER: Perfect.

17 Okay.

18 PETER: Okay. Thanks a lot.

19 Anything we can do for you let us know right  
20 away.

21 PETER: I'll do that. Thanks.

22 Thank you. Bye.

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24 (END OF CALL)

1 B.C. Ambulance Call  
2 2006 05 17 095156 called in asking about coverage  
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4 DISPATCH: Ambulance dispatch?  
5 Hi. It's in Cranbrook. Can I talk to  
6 the charge again?  
7 DISPATCH: Yeah, he just stepped out of the room for a  
8 minute --  
9 Actually, all I'm wondering is how we're doing  
10 for coverage in the area?  
11 DISPATCH: Okay. No problem. We have in  
12 town.  
13 Yep.  
14 DISPATCH: is on their way back from  
15 Kimberley.  
16 Okay.  
17 DISPATCH: And Kimberley we have  
18 Perfect. Okay.  
19 DISPATCH: Is there anything else we can do for you  
20 right now?  
21 No. We're good. I just -- sort of donned on  
22 me -- somebody asked me that. I assumed we're  
23 taking care of it but (cross talk)  
24 DISPATCH: Just want to make sure there is nothing else  
25 we can do for you.



1 B.C. Ambulance Call  
2 2006 05 17 095348 RCMP asks for delay of notification  
3 of NOK unit until BCAS management can arrive  
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5 (Phone ringing)  
6 FEMALE #1: RCMP.  
7 Hello. It's ambulance dispatch calling.  
8 FEMALE #1: Mn-hm.  
9 Hi. In regards to Kimberley/Cranbrook situation  
10 there with the four deaths, um, I just had word  
11 from our ambulance supervisor. He requests that  
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16 FEMALE #1: Okay. I'm going to let you actually talk  
17 to their dispatch, okay.  
18 Thank you.  
19 FEMALE #1: Hang on for a second.  
20 FEMALE #2: Radio. speaking.  
21 Hello it's ambulance calling.  
22 FEMALE #2: Hi there.  
23 Hi there. In regards to Kimberley and  
24 Cranbrook.  
25 FEMALE #2: Yes.

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5 FEMALE #2: Okay.

6 I realize you don't take direction from us.

7 It's just a request.

8 FEMALE #2: Okay.

9 Okay. And our ETA is approximately two hours,  
10 that's 1300 mountain standard time.11 FEMALE #2: Okay. I'll get a hold of somebody on scene  
12 there and see and see what I can do.

13 If that's possible.

14 FEMALE #2: Can I get your name?

15 Sure. My name is

16 FEMALE #2:

17 The last name's

18 FEMALE #2: Okay. And that was your supervisor that  
19 was asking that?

20 Yeah, that's right. I'm

21 and then the level above me are flying  
22 down there right away to help our crew.

23 FEMALE #2: Okay.

24 Okay.

25 FEMALE #2: Okay. I will get ahold of them and see





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B.C. Ambulance Call

2006 05 17 095735      calls disp

DISPATCH:

(END OF CALL)

1 B.C. Ambulance Call

2 2006 05 17 095824 calls disp clear station

3 and the equip is clean

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5 MEMBER:

6 DISPATCH:

7 MEMBER: Clear station. And their equipment's

8 there.

9 DISPATCH: 10-4. We'll just keep you on

10 coverage in Cranbrook please.

11 MEMBER: 10-4.

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13 (END OF CALL)

1 B.C. Ambulance Call  
2 2006 05 17 095824 calls disp clear station  
3 and the equip is clean  
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5 Ambulance service. What city please?

6 RCMP: Hi. Um, it's RCMP calling.

7 Yes.

8 RCMP: I'm looking for --

9 You're speaking to him.

10 RCMP: Okay.

11 Yeah.

12 RCMP: I'm the one that you were speaking to earlier --

13 Hi.

14 RCMP: -- about the (indiscernible)

15 Yes.

16 RCMP: And I spoke to, um, the person who is on charge  
17 in scene at this point.

18 Right.

19 RCMP: What their plan is to do is they're -- they're  
20 going to have one of the members, um, go to the  
21 hospital with victim assistance and, um, they'll  
22 try to hold off. He said to just let your  
23 supervisors know that that will be the best place  
24 for them to go -- would be the staging area at the  
25 hospital that they're going to set up.

1           Staging area at the hospital.

2   RCMP:   Yeah.  They're going to try and figure out from  
3           there, you know, what to do.  But he -- he's aware  
4           that it will be about a two hour ETA for them.

5           Yeah.  That's right.

6   RCMP:   And they're going to do their best to try and  
7           keep everything, you know, quiet.

8           And everybody probably knows, but I mean just --  
9           yeah.  Okay.

10  RCMP:   Yeah.

11           Excellent.

12  RCMP:   So where are these supervisors coming in from?

13           Well, there's a Learjet flying out of Kamloops  
14           here probably in the next -- next hour.

15  RCMP:   Okay.  And where will they be landing?

16           They will be landing at Cranbrook airport and  
17           then we'll get them right into the -- we talk to  
18           them directly.  They figure about two hours.

19  RCMP:   Okay.  Perfect.  Like I said they're going to  
20           try -- in the next little while here to set up  
21           some type of staging area right at the hospital --

22           Excellent.

23  RCMP:   That's the best place for them.

24           Anything we can do to help just let us know.

25  RCMP:   Thank you.



1 B.C. Ambulance Call  
2 2006 05 17 100208 DBrooks calls in answering page  
3 patched to  
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5 DISPATCH: BC Ambulance Service?  
6 DAVE: Hi. Dave Brooks calling. Answering a page.  
7 DISPATCH: Hi Dave. Just a moment please.  
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9 (END OF CALL)

## 1 B.C. Ambulance Call

2 2006 05 17 100555 PAACC calls to inform that  
3 airevac crew will come into hosp with DBrooks

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5 BOOKING: BC Ambulance Service. Bookings.

6 Hello bookings. It's at Provincial.

7 BOOKING: Yes,

8 Regarding a patient out of Cranbrook we we're  
9 going to take out to the airplane that's there  
10 with people on and so on.

11 BOOKING: Yeah.

12 Um, they decided they want the AOS crew to go  
13 into the hospital to make a show of support for  
14 the local crews and so on.

15 BOOKING: Okay.

16 So we'll leave that run and then they can take  
17 the patient out when they go out.

18 BOOKING: Okay. So are they in the hospital now?

19 They're at the airport. I think you're picking  
20 up Superintendent Brooks or whatever.

21 BOOKING: Yep.

22 Out there at the airport. And they'll all go in  
23 together.

24 BOOKING: Okay.

25 I think you had a car or somebody out there





1 B.C. Ambulance Call

2 2006 05 17 100615 contacts for

3 ETA

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5 (Phone ringing)

6 (Talking to someone in background) so you hang  
7 on to the names. Notify next of kin. No they're  
8 going to hang on.

9 FEMALE #1: Thank you for calling

10 Hello. It's ambulance dispatch. May I have  
11 local please.

12 FEMALE #1: One moment.

13 FEMALE #2: Trauma department. speaking.

14 Hello. It's ambulance dispatch. May I speak to  
15 please.

16 FEMALE #2: She's just on the phone with some --  
17 someone right now. Is there a message I can -- or  
18 is there anything I can do for you?

19 I'm just looking for an ETA for Cranbrook for  
20 CIS? That's BC Ambulance Service calling.

21 FEMALE #2: Oh, okay. So you're the contact person  
22 there?

23 What is it?

24 FEMALE #2: You've been -- you've been talking with

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2           Okay.

3                           And he's going to be on site within  
4 the hour.

5           Thank you very much.

6                           Your welcome. Bye-bye.

7           Bye-bye.

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9                           (END OF CALL)

1 B.C. Ambulance Call  
2 2006 05 17 101015 PAACC informs ETA 1hour for lear with  
3 mangement  
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5 (Phone ringing)  
6 Ambulance. in Kamloops.  
7 PAACC: Hi.  
8 Just looking -- has the Lear lifted off yet from  
9 Vancouver?  
10 PAACC: No. It hasn't even left for Victoria yet.  
11 It's got to come here to get fuel, go to Kamloops  
12 so --  
13 Oh.  
14 PAACC: Everybody could have a coffee and a cigarette.  
15 Okay. Okay, so ETA's going to be quite a while  
16 then?  
17 PAACC: It will be -- it will be an hour or more.  
18 Hour or more, okay.  
19 PAACC: Okay.  
20 Thanks a lot for your help.  
21 PAACC: Thanks.  
22 Bye-bye.  
23  
24 (END OF CALL)

1 B.C. Ambulance Call  
2 2006 05 17 101217 411UC calls in both BCAS crew members  
3 are deceased

4 Ambulance dispatch?

5 PETER: Yeah. It's Peter. Is handy?

6 Yeah. You're speaking to him.

7 PETER: Oh, okay. Yeah, um, both ambulance people are  
8 deceased.

9 Okay.

10 PETER: Both got called now.

11 Okay.

12 PETER: Just to let you know.

13 Okay.

14 PETER: Oh, it looks like some family members are  
15 already here.

16 All right. Is Dave Brooks there as well?

17 PETER: No. He's -- he's going to be here in another  
18 15 minutes.

19 Okay. All right. We're going to run everything  
20 through him now, okay?

21 PETER: Okay. Sounds good.

22 Excellent. Thanks.

23 PETER: Okay, bye.

24 Bye.

25 (END OF CALL)

1                                   B.C. Ambulance Call

2   2006 05 17 101351           just left the airport should be

3                                   at the hospital in 10 min

4   DISPATCH:

5   MEMBER:                           go ahead.

6   DISPATCH: Just to confirm you're taking the air evac

7                   crew as well as Mr. Brooks into the hospital?

8   MEMBER: 10-4. We just left the airport. We should be

9                   at the hospital in about ten minutes.

10   DISPATCH: 10-4. Thank you.

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12                                   (END OF CALL)

1                                    B.C. Ambulance Call

2        2006 05 17 101941 RCMP calls to pass on condolences

3    DISPATCH: BC Ambulance. For what town please?

4    RCMP: Hi. It's just                here with the RCMP.

5    DISPATCH: Hi

6    RCMP: Was that any of your guys involved in that thing

7            in Kimberley or was it the mine site?

8    DISPATCH: No, it was our people.

9    RCMP: Oh.

10   DISPATCH: Yeah.

11   RCMP: How many?

12   DISPATCH: Looks like two.

13   RCMP: Oh --

14   DISPATCH: Yeah. We're still waiting to hear about the

15            second one --

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17   RCMP: We're so sorry.

18   DISPATCH: Yeah. Thank you --

19   RCMP: I just wanted to pass that on. If you want to

20            pass it on to the rest of the guys.

21   DISPATCH: Yeah, I sure will.

22   RCMP: Yeah. Okay, you take care.

23   DISPATCH: Thank you. Bye-bye.

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25                                    (END OF CALL)



1 B.C. Ambulance Call

2 2006 05 17 102316 asked who made the call to use  
3 the 411UC as incident command

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5 Ambulance dispatch. Thanks for holding.

6 Hi. It's at the East Regional Hospital  
7 in Cranbrook.

8 Yes.

9 Um, who am I speaking to?

10 You're speaking to

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12 Yeah.

13 Um, I was just working on our two folks here.

14 Yeah.

15 And Peter Hecher was flown in from Invermere  
16 to be in-sync commander here.

17 Okay.

18 And do you know whose call that was that sent  
19 Peter down here?

20 Well, it was the supervisor's call.

21 Supervisor as in who, yourself?

22 No. As in Doug Garland.

23 Beg your pardon?

24 Doug Garland.

25 Okay.



1       like. You have to realize that we have to make  
2       sure you're looked after as well. So it's nothing  
3       personal. Rather it's just everyone's best  
4       interest, okay?

5               Okay. Thanks for the info.

6               Okay. No problem. And listen, if there is  
7       anything we can do to help you guys just let us  
8       know, okay? We're just trying our best at this end  
9       as well.

10              Yeah. Same to you guys too. I know it's  
11       probably the (indiscernible) help for you guys.  
12       So I appreciate that.

13              Yeah, okay. All right.

14              Well, I can let you know I was  
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17              So what little consolation that may be for  
18       you, I can assure you that was done.

19              Okay.

20              Yeah.

21              All right.

22              All righty.

23              Thank you.

24              See you. Thank you.

25              Bye-bye.



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B.C. Ambulance Call

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2006 05 17 102902            10-7 stn

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DISPATCH:                            return to headquarters.

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B.C. Ambulance Call

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2006 05 17 102902

EDM places on city coverage

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DISPATCH:

10-4, we'll keep you on city

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coverage.

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MEMBER: 10-4.

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(END OF CALL)

1 B.C. Ambulance Call

2 2006 05 17 104942 check status of to do  
3 calls

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5 (Phone ringing)

6 MEMBER:

7 Hello. It's ambulance dispatch calling.

8 MEMBER: Hey.

9 Hi, my name is I'm the for  
10 today.

11 MEMBER: Yeah.

12 Uh, just wondering how you guys are doing down  
13 there?

14 MEMBER: Ah, well we don't know anything ourselves.

15 We're just -- we've been really on the fringe of  
16 the whole incident ourselves.

17 Okay.

18 MEMBER: So we haven't got a clue what's going on.

19 All right. Are you guys -- I'm just checking to  
20 make sure you guys are okay to do calls and  
21 everything.

22 MEMBER: Yeah. We got two trucks up here, both ready  
23 to go and --

24 You have what? You have two --

25 MEMBER: Two trucks. Yeah, we've got truck.





1 B.C. Ambulance Call

2 2006 05 17 105430 calls to talk with

3

4 Ambulance service. Thanks for holding.

5 Hi. Is this

6 Yes, it is.

7 It's at calling.

8 Hi there.

9 How are you doing?

10 Oh, I'm doing okay.

11 Who's this?

12 My name's

13 Oh,

14 Yeah.

15 I'm just trying to get something verified. Do  
16 you have some paramedics who were overcome near  
17 the old Sullivan Mine?

18 I'll have to pass you through to my supervisor,  
19 okay?

20 Sure. That would be great. Who --

21 The number is --

22 Yep.

23

24 Who's working today?

25 And you can ask for Doug Garland.

1 Doug Garland.

2 And he's ambulance supervisor.

3 Perfect. Thanks very much.

4 No problem.

5 Bye-bye.

6 Bye.

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8 (END OF CALL)









1 B.C. Ambulance Call

2 2006 05 17 110141 caller informs EDM that 'it' is on  
3 the news and all over the internet

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5 CALLER: (Indiscernible)

6 DISPATCH: Hi, there.

7 CALLER: Yeah, he's tied up in a meeting right now.

8 DISPATCH: No problem. Just so you know it's all over  
9 the news now.

10 CALLER: Yeah.

11 DISPATCH: I just wanted to make sure you knew that.

12 CALLER: Yeah.

13 DISPATCH: Um, just was on Global and it's all over the  
14 Internet now too.

15 CALLER: Yeah. Didn't -- didn't surprise me.

16 DISPATCH: Yeah. Okay, just to let you guys know that  
17 it's out there now.

18 CALLER: Yeah.

19 DISPATCH: Okay.

20 CALLER: Okay, bye.

21 DISPATCH: Great thanks.

22 CALLER: Bye.

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24 (END OF CALL)















1                                    B.C. Ambulance Call  
2        2006 05 17 113750        calls asking if a debriefer is  
3                                    coming in patch to  
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5    DISPATCH:    Ambulance dispatch?  
6    MEMBER:    Hi.    It's        in Cranbrook.  
7    DISPATCH:    Hi.  
8    MEMBER:    Um, I was just wondering, do you guys have,  
9                like, a debriefer coming in to handle these --  
10   DISPATCH:    Yeah.    What I'm going to do is I'll let you  
11                talk to the charge.    He's dealing with everything,  
12                okay?  
13   MEMBER:    Okay.    Perfect.  
14   DISPATCH:    Just one second please.  
15   MEMBER:    Thanks.  
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17                                    (END OF CALL)

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## B.C. Ambulance Call

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2006 05 17 113807 discussed situation with

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5 DISPATCH: Ambulance service. Thanks for holding.

6 MEMBER: Hi. Um, do you guys have

7 somebody coming in to do a debriefing for this

8 Kimberley Cranbrook crew thing?

9 DISPATCH: Absolutely. They're notified right away.

10 MEMBER: Oh, okay.

11 DISPATCH: And which -- which car are you?

12 MEMBER:

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14 DISPATCH: Okay. Good.

15 MEMBER:

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18 DISPATCH: Okay. We're going to leave that up to Dave

19 Brooks.

20 MEMBER: Oh, okay. Brooks is handling it --

21 DISPATCH: Yeah --

22 MEMBER: I --

23 DISPATCH: -- like, he needs to assess that. And --

24 MEMBER: Yep.

25 DISPATCH: He'll make that decision whether they're

1           okay to work or not.

2   MEMBER:   Perfect.

3   DISPATCH: I think that's the best way to handle it

4           because I can't talk to them.

5   MEMBER:   Yeah. No, I completely understand.

6   DISPATCH: Yeah.

7   MEMBER:   But it's -- yeah,

8   DISPATCH: Yeah, exactly.

9   MEMBER:   All right. Well, we'll be on the air for

10           here in a couple seconds.

11   DISPATCH: Okay. And where's --

12   MEMBER:   All right.

13   DISPATCH: --                   right now?

14   MEMBER:                   at the hospital, but we're doing a

15           big vehicle swap.

16   DISPATCH: Oh, okay. So what about Dave Brooks, is he

17           still at the hospital?

18   MEMBER:   I don't know.

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21   DISPATCH: Right.

22   MEMBER:

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24   DISPATCH: Can we find out -- can Dave Brooks be

25           notified of this or not, because I can page him.



1 MEMBER: Yeah, I don't have his pager number. How  
2 about --  
3 DISPATCH: I'll page him and get him to give me a call.  
4 MEMBER: Okay, perfect.  
5 DISPATCH: Who's on -- who's on  
6 MEMBER: is and  
7 DISPATCH:  
8 MEMBER: Yeah.  
9 DISPATCH: And.  
10 MEMBER:  
11 DISPATCH:  
12 MEMBER: Yes.  
13 DISPATCH: Okay.  
14 MEMBER: Yeah. Was the -- or the car here  
15 on that call as well?  
16 DISPATCH: Yes, I believe so.  
17 MEMBER: That was and  
18 DISPATCH: Okay. Okay.  
19 MEMBER: All right --  
20 DISPATCH: Thanks for your help. Really appreciate it.  
21 MEMBER: Yep. No problem.  
22 DISPATCH: Bye.  
23 MEMBER: Chow.  
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25 (END OF CALL)

1 B.C. Ambulance Call  
2 2006 05 17 114014 calls DBrookes requesting  
3 status of status of  
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5 (PHONE RINGING)  
6 DAVE: Brookes.  
7 Hi. It's I'm at  
8 Kamloops dispatch here.  
9 DAVE: Hi.  
10 Hi there. I just had a call from  
11 -- Cranbrook  
12 DAVE: Yep.  
13 And I guess is requesting to get back  
14 to work, and that's  
15 -- or . Pardon me. And I just want  
16 to make sure that's okay with you. Have these  
17 people been cleared or --  
18 DAVE: Um --  
19 I'm letting it go through you. You can decide  
20 whether they're okay to go back or not.  
21 DAVE: What kind of cross coverage do we have?  
22 two is cross covering and we also have  
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24 DAVE: Okay. And this -- this crew was involved in  
25 our initial (indiscernible) call?



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B.C. Ambulance Call

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2006 05 17 114505

EDM attempts to contact

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DISPATCH:

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B.C. Ambulance Call

2006 05 17 114505      paged to contact dispatch

DISPATCH:                      call dispatch please.

                                    call dispatch.

(END OF CALL)













1 B.C. Ambulance Call

2 2006 05 17 114851 calls to inform that he has

3 been instructed by DBrooks to head to the airport to pu

4 FPlateel

5 DISPATCH: Ambulance dispatch.

6 MEMBER: Hi. It's in Cranbrook

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8 DISPATCH: Yes, sir.

9 MEMBER: I've just been inspected by Dave Brooks to

10 head back out to the airport to pick up Plateel

11 and I think it is.

12 DISPATCH: Okay.

13 MEMBER: Um, do you know off the top of your head if

14 they're coming on commercial or one of our

15 private?

16 DISPATCH: I don't know for sure. I believe it's a

17 Lear -- I believe.

18 MEMBER: Okay.

19 DISPATCH: Okay. But I'll try to get more information.

20 MEMBER: Well, not a big deal. I'm going to head out

21 there anyway.

22 DISPATCH: Okay. Thanks a lot for you help.

23 MEMBER: Okay, thanks. Bye.

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25 (END OF CALL)

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B.C. Ambulance Call

2006 05 17 115038      calls asking for information on  
the incident

DISPATCH: Ambulance dispatch?

Hi. It's here.

DISPATCH: Hi.

Um, was there an incident here -- or a crash or something?

DISPATCH: Yeah. It's going on -- it's Cranbrook. I can't really say anything at this time. We're dealing with it right now, okay.

It's what?

DISPATCH: We're dealing with it right now. I can't -- I'm not free to say anything.

Oh. It's in Cranbrook though?

DISPATCH: It's -- well, Kimberley. That's all I can say right now.

Oh.

DISPATCH: Okay.

All righty.

DISPATCH: Sorry, guys. Got to go.

(END OF CALL)



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B.C. Ambulance Call

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2006 05 17 115432 EDM calls      on air

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4 DISPATCH:

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(END OF CALL)

1 B.C. Ambulance Call

2 2006 05 17 115741 calls that he is heading in for

3 EMD defusing

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5 DISPATCH: Ambulance.

6 Hi. It's (indiscernible) calling.

7 DISPATCH: Hi,

8 Is available?

9 DISPATCH: Not at the moment, no.

10 Okay. Maybe just tell him that I'm on my way in

11 here. I'll be leaving here about 12:30.

12 DISPATCH: Okay.

13 I'm in to do some defusing.

14 DISPATCH: Okay. Yep.

15 Thanks. Okay bye.

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17 (END OF CALL)

1 B.C. Ambulance Call

2 Kimberley1240

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4 BC Ambulance. here.

5 Oh, hi, It's

6 Hi, You're staying behind and you're

7 Partner's gone.

8 Yeah. And is gone with the patient.

9 Yeah.

10 And I need to get Rick's phone number and

11 phone number again from you.

12 Okay. I've got phone number I think

13 here. Just let me have a look. -- sir

14 is at -- just a second here, I

15 don't have a number for Rick. Rick who?

16 Manuel.

17 Oh, Just a second here.

18 (Indiscernible).

19 I probably do have that somewhere in the scheme

20 of things here. There we are Rick's cell is

21

22 So, um, I don't, um, -- you know, there's a

23 number of things that got to be accomplished here

24 locally -- practically in the next little while.

25 I don't know how long I'm going to be needed. I



1 don't know if you want to see about  
2 (indiscernible) doing my spot, which is probably  
3 impossible because the plane is just picking me up  
4 on the way back.

5 We're probably going to have to pick you up on  
6 the way back. Because we still have the work of  
7 the ambulance service to continue on with.

8 Yeah.

9 Unfortunately. There's a bunch of people in  
10 Kelowna have to go to Vancouver along with other  
11 things.

12 : Yep.

13 And not only that, but management swiped ours  
14 too so it's really convenient to try get anything  
15 done.

16 Yeah, okay. I just thought that maybe -- if  
17 there was a bunch of people in Kelowna maybe you  
18 could, you know,

19 And can fly  
20 directly there.

21 Yeah. I don't know how you'd get home even.

22 Well, that -- if there's a jet I'd get home  
23 sooner.

24 Well, that jet ain't going to stay. It's

1 touching and going too. It's kicking everybody  
2 out the door.

3 Yeah, okay.

4 And there's a whole bunch more management people  
5 coming up on a Pacific Coastal flight that they've  
6 chartered, so I don't know -- there's going to be  
7 a wad of people there.

8 Okay. Yeah.

9 And also the Minister of Mines and the minister  
10 of so and so is coming up and so on.

11 I just want to get all the practical stuff  
12 down before I --

13 Yeah.

14 Okay then.

15 Okay.

16 Okay,

17 Bye.

18 Bye-bye.

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20 (END OF CALL)

1 B.C. Ambulance Call

2 Kimberley1240a

3 (PHONE RINGING)

4 FEMALE VOICE: Um, yeah if you want to send a cab out  
5 to Cranbrook. They're just departing Kamloops  
6 now.

7 MALE VOICE: Okay.

8 FEMALE VOICE: That'd be great for -- I don't know how  
9 many is on that plane. And it's BFB, not DJH.

10 MALE VOICE: BFP.

11 FEMALE VOICE: Yep.

12 MALE VOICE: The big fast plane.

13 FEMALE VOICE: Yep. So they should be there like -  
14 Hmm, they thought they should be off at 13 -- I  
15 mean 12 o'clock. So that will be half an hour.

16 MALE VOICE: Half hour.

17 FEMALE VOICE: Yep.

18 MALE VOICE: Okay.

19 FEMALE VOICE: All righty.

20 MALE VOICE: They're just going to go in a taxi then?

21 FEMALE VOICE: Yeah. I mean I told dispatch to tell  
22 the pilots to tell the superintendents too bad so  
23 sad. You know we just can't -- you guys can't  
24 afford to lose your car.

25 MALE VOICE: Oh, we got a five to ten ETA out of a --

1 FEMALE VOICE: Oh, do you?  
2 MALE VOICE: Yeah.  
3 FEMALE VOICE: Yeah.  
4 MALE VOICE: Flight services.  
5 FEMALE VOICE: Oh, okay. So then we'll need a taxi.  
6 MALE VOICE: Okay.  
7 FEMALE VOICE: You going to do that?  
8 MALE VOICE: Yep.  
9 FEMALE VOICE: Okay.  
10 MALE VOICE: Oop, nope.  
11 FEMALE VOICE: Nope.  
12 MALE VOICE: Yep, going ahead.  
13 FEMALE VOICE: You're going to do that?  
14 MALE VOICE: Yep.  
15 FEMALE VOICE: Okay.  
16 MALE VOICE: Thank.  
17 FEMALE VOICE: Great. Bye-bye  
18  
19 (END OF CALL)

1 B.C. Ambulance Call  
2 Kimberley1259  
3 BC Ambulance. here.  
4 Hey, It's in Kamloops. (Cross talk)  
5 Hi there. Just wondering about the Learjet  
6 heading into Cranbrook. Do they have an ETA?  
7 1300.  
8 1300.  
9 Yeah. That's about a minute from now.  
10 About a minute.  
11 Yeah.  
12 Okay. All right.  
13 Okay.  
14 I just wanted to make sure.  
15 Yeah, that's pretty close. You got the taxi on  
16 the way out there?  
17 I don't know what's happening. We had taxis now  
18 they've been cancelled. But I think we have an  
19 ambulance out there.  
20 Okay.  
21 One way or another we're going to get them into  
22 town.  
23 Good. Okay.  
24 Bye.  
25 (END OF CALL)





1 B.C. Ambulance Call

2 Kimberley1518

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4 BC Ambulance. here.

5 Hi It's here in Kamloops again.

6 Hello.

7 They're asking for times for Peter Hecher in  
8 his helicopter trip -- Invermere to Cranbrook.

9 I couldn't tell you. Because I haven't heard  
10 from the pilot.

11 Okay.

12 Um, I can have a look and see -- no, I can't.  
13 Because it -- from the time I got the call and  
14 until he was there, um, I really don't know.

15 Okay.

16 It's like a half hour thereabouts from the time  
17 I got the call till he was there, so -- like 35 --  
18 it's a 35 minute flight down there.

19 From Invermere to Cranbrook?

20 You know what -- yeah. If you know what time he  
21 left then --

22 Okay. What time did we call roughly?

23 Well, -- well, it's was between the things -  
24 the original ones. But I really don't know.

25 Okay.



1           Just hang on I'll see if I can find that. Just  
2 a second.

3           Okay.

4           Um, it's a matter of -- that is on -- looks like  
5 HHI. See what it says on this. It was assigned  
6 at 8:51. So he would have been out of there by  
7 say 9:00. So about 9:35 he would have been there.

8           9:35.

9           Yeah.

10          Okay. That's good.

11          That would be pretty close any way. I'll get  
12 those times from the helicopter operator when he  
13 phones in. (Cross talk)

14          The superintendents are just -- they're all  
15 having their big meeting here right now so their  
16 just --

17          Trying to figure out what happened when and how?

18          Yep.

19          Who was where.

20          Mn-hm.

21          Yeah. Yeah, that -- there was several little  
22 snafus in that whole mess out there.

23          Mn-hm.

24          Okay.

25          Okay.







1 B.C. Ambulance Call

2 Kimberley0807

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4 VOICE #1:

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6 VOICE #2: Hello, ambulance service. How are you?

7 VOICE #1: Good.

8 VOICE #2: Um, should let you know too,

9 we've got a situation in Kimberley.

10 VOICE #1: Mn-hm.

11 VOICE #2: Possible H2S in the mine.

12 VOICE #1: Uh-huh.

13 VOICE #2: Actually two of our VOICE #1s are down there

14 now in the mine.

15 VOICE #1: And two of our people?

16 VOICE #2: Yep.

17 VOICE #1: This is not a good thing.

18 VOICE #2: No, it isn't a good thing. And there is two

19 others a well. So we're not sure if it's H2S or

20 not. But they're all apparently and

21 -- so we're not sure what to expect yet. But --

22 (cross talk)

23 VOICE #1: Okay --

24 VOICE #2:

25 VOICE #1: Yeah. Well we're going into Cranbrook.

1 VOICE #2: I see that.

2 VOICE #1:

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5 VOICE #2: Yeah.

6 VOICE #1: Then - I was going to say for 9:30 at the

7 airport, but we'll probably just land the plane

8 there and hang tough for a bit.

9 VOICE #2: Oh, okay.

10 VOICE #1: Because our guys will be there at -- at

11 9:30,

12 but we might need them for this other --

13 VOICE #2: Yeah.

14 VOICE #1: -- thing you're doing.

15 VOICE #2: Yeah.

16 VOICE #1: I've got the - the Kelowna ALS can be picked

17 up if you want to take them out to the mine if

18 they need -- if you need to do that.

19 VOICE #2: What time are they going to be down then?

20 VOICE #1: Ah, they should be there for 9:30.

21 VOICE #2: 9:30. Which plane is it; W - or HJ --

22 VOICE #1: It's JKL - or JLK, sorry. JLK.

23 VOICE #2: So for 9:30 then.

24 VOICE #1: Yeah.

25 VOICE #2: Okay.

1 VOICE #1: Okay. And, yeah, if (cross talk) all clears  
2 up on the other end --

3 VOICE #2: Yeah, I don't think it's going to clear  
4 up --

5 VOICE #1: No.

6 VOICE #2: -- by the sounds of it.

7 VOICE #1: Well, it could clear up in a negative  
8 fashion.

9 VOICE #2: Yes, that's true. Yeah.

10 VOICE #1: Okay.

11 VOICE #2: All right, so we'll pick him up at 9:30 off  
12 JLK then.

13 VOICE #1: Okay. Thanks.

14 VOICE #2: Okay.

15 VOICE #1: Bye, now.

16 (END OF CALL)







1 B.C. Ambulance Call

2 Kimberley0811

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4 speaking.

5 Hey, It's

6 Hi,

7 How you doing?

8 Good. How are you?

9 Good, good, good. Hey, we need - probably going  
10 to need your help this morning. We've got a  
11 disaster - not a disaster, but a call in Kimberley  
12 at the old Sullivan Mine that we've responded to.  
13 Now we've just possibly lost two crew members.  
14 We've got the superintendent --

15 When you mean - what do you mean by that?

16 Well, they've gone into a mine shaft.

17 They've gone into it without an air pack  
18 -- either of them an air pack.

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22

23 (indiscernible)

24 So what we have is the superintendent for that  
25 area here in Kamloops right now.

1 Mn-hm.

2 Doug Garland's asked me to check with you guys  
3 to see if you have any aircraft that could  
4 possibly swing from Kamloops to get him to  
5 Cranbrook right away because this is going to go  
6 big.

7 Ah, listen I've got to go in the office here.

8 Okay, sure. You want to call me back?

9 Yep. Okay.

10 Bye.

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(END OF CALL)

1 B.C. Ambulance Call

2 Kimberley0812

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4 (PHONE RINGING)

5 RECORDING: You've reached Randy L'Heureux of  
6 the Provincial Air Ambulance Coordination Centre.  
7 I'm sorry I'm not able to take your call at this  
8 time. Please leave a message after the tone and  
9 I'll return your call as soon as I can. If --.

10 RECORDING: Thank you for using the Telus Mobility  
11 Network.

12 (END OF CALL)

1                                   B.C. Ambulance Call  
2                                   Kimberley0813  
3  
4   (PHONE RINGING)  
5   VOICE #1: Hello, sir.  
6   VOICE #2: Hey, (indiscernible)  
7   VOICE #1: Um, they've got a situation going at the  
8            Kimberley where a couple people succumbed to some  
9            fumes, and of course our people went down to get  
10           them and succumbed as.  
11   VOICE #2: Oh oh.  
12   VOICE #1: Ah, yeah. It could be hydrogen sulfide.  
13            They're not sure. So we're going to put you into  
14            a priority situation to get over to Cranbrook.  
15   VOICE #2: Okay.  
16   VOICE #1: We're just --- and we're just - we're  
17            just going to get you there as quick as we can.  
18   VOICE #2: Okay.  
19   VOICE #1: And I'll have - I'll have Kamloops pick  
20            you up and take you to the mine if that's  
21            necessary, but don't go down and get yourself  
22            gassed.  
23   VOICE #2: Don't go down and get myself -- okay,  
24            I've got that noted right here.  
25   VOICE #1: All right?

1 VOICE #2: Okay, then, buddy.

2 VOICE #1: Okay. Thanks.

3 VOICE #2: Okay. Bye-bye.

4 (END OF CALL)

1 B.C. Ambulance Call

2 Kimberley0814

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4 (PHONE RINGING)

5 VOICE #1: Hello, sir.

6 VOICE #2: Hi. How are you?

7 VOICE #1: I'm good. We're - we've got a slight change

8 of plan. It's going to be Cranbrook and hold for a

9 bit because there's an incident going on there.

10 So we needed a crew over there PDQ. So as soon as

11 we can get him there.

12 VOICE #2: Sure.

13 VOICE #1: Okay.

14 VOICE #2: So you want us to go over there (cross talk)

15 VOICE #1: Yes. Okay? Thanks.

16 VOICE #2: Thank you very much.

17 VOICE #1: Bye now.

18 VOICE #2: Bye.

19 (END OF CALL)

1 B.C. Ambulance Call

2 Kimberley0816

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4 (PHONE RINGING)

5 I thought that you guys already knew.

6 here. Is handy?

7 MALE VOICE: He is. Just one sec.

8 here.

9 here.

10 Hey,

11 So Kelowna we will reposition to Kamloops to

12 pick up Doug? Is that the plan --

13 Actually it will be Dave Brooks.

14 Oh, Dave Brooks.

15 Dave Brooks is --

16 Oh, he's in -- I thought -- I was wondering why

17 he wasn't in -- in that area.

18 : Yeah. He's here for a meeting.

19 Okay. So, um, is Dave Brooks who -- so have you  
20 sent him to the airport?

21 Yep. ETA about 20 minutes.

22 No -- he's in (indiscernible) Kamloops. Yeah,  
23 probably 20 minutes half an hour at the most.

24 Okay.

25 And then we - we had a call in Cranbrook





1 B.C. Ambulance Call

2 Kimberley0835

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4 Hey, with the ambulance  
5 calling.

6 Hello.

7 Hi. We need a helicopter to move an incident  
8 commander from Invermere to Cranbrook.

9 Okay. We're taking the supervisor -- or  
10 superintendent of Kamloops over there.

11 Right. Right now he's also directing me to get  
12 -- ask for a helicopter to move the unit chief  
13 from Invermere down to Cranbrook so we can get him  
14 to the mine site in Kimberley for an incident  
15 command.

16 Okay. I'll see what we can do. I don't know  
17 what we've got in that area.

18 Yeah. Just if you can just start looking  
19 and --

20 Who's - who's the person we're bringing down?

21 It's Peter Hecher (indiscernible) H-E --

22 H-E-C-H-E-R.

23 Okay.

24 Okay.

25 Great.



1 B.C. Ambulance Call  
2 Kimberley0836  
3 (PHONE RINGING)  
4 #1: Airspan Helicopters. here.  
5 #2: Hello, at BC Ambulance.  
6 #1: Yes, sir.  
7 #2: Do you have a machine available?  
8 #1: Hu-oh, we're just leaving on a forestry  
9 flight. What do you -- what do you got going?  
10 #2: Oh, I just - I just need to get one of my  
11 supervisory staff down to an incident at  
12 Kimberley, so -- it's not a huge thing. I can see  
13 if the other guys are around.  
14 #1: Yeah, I'm not sure what's -- what's  
15 happening, um --  
16 #2: How long is your forestry thing going to be?  
17 #1: Oh, it's two or three hours.  
18 #2: Yeah. This is only going to be down -- just  
19 a hop down to Kimberly and drop him off, but -- so  
20 that - it wouldn't necessarily be a -- a benefit  
21 to. I'll try the other guys and if they're not  
22 available that's fine too.  
23 #1: Yeah --  
24 #2: The guy can drive down there and be there in  
25 an hour and a half, so --

1 #1: Whereabouts by Kimberley?

2 #2: There's a mine site.

3 #1: At the mine site.

4 #2: Yeah.

5 #1: Or a different -- the old mine -

6 #2: I'm not sure which mine site they're at

7 there. It must be at the old mine site.

8 #1: Is the guy ready to go or what's the --

9 #2: Well, there's a -- there's - it's one of our

10 unit chiefs. He should be ready to go.

11 #1: Just a sec. *(talking to someone else off the*

12 *phone)* I got air ambulance here. They're

13 wondering if I could zip a -- one of their men

14 down to Kimberley. It's going to take an hour

15 thirty -- thirty-five minutes. If he can get here

16 right away and just drop him off and get back

17 here. If it doesn't screw you up. But --

18 *(back on phone)* Okay, they're in agreement with

19 that --

20 #2: Okay. That's great.

21 #1 - get the guy out here --

22 #2: I'll send him out. I'll give you a P number

23 for this thing here. Just a second here. I'll

24 just -- it's a --

25 #1: I need to get my pen and paper. *(off the*

1           *phone to someone else)* What's that? Yeah.  
2           Okay go ahead?  
3           #2:  
4           #1:                Okay. And this goes to your air  
5           ambulance --  
6           #2: Yes. It goes to air ambulance, yeah. Okay?  
7           #1: Okay.  
8           #2: Great. I'll get him right out. It's --  
9           you're looking for -- Peter Hecher is coming out.  
10          #1: Sure, okay. I know Pete.  
11          #2: Okay.  
12          #1: Okay.  
13          #2: Thanks.  
14          #1: Thanks for the call.  
15          #2: Thank you.  
16          #1: Yeah.  
17          #2: What's the (indiscernible) on your machine?  
18          #1: It's a - just a second. It will be just a  
19          bit more than an hour.  
20          #2: HHI or --  
21          #1: No. That's my regular one. But it's going  
22          through an engine change (indiscernible) it's  
23          stealth alpha victor fox. It's an L3.  
24          #2: Alpha victor fox, okay. Great. Thank you.  
25          #1: Okay.

1 #2: Bye now.

2 #1: Bye.

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4 (END OF CALL)

1                                   B.C. Ambulance Call  
2                                   Kimberley0839  
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4            Ambulance.  
5            Hi,            It's  
6            Hey,  
7            Hi. (Indiscernible) flight changes. We're on  
8            our way to Kamloops. We'll be there in 15  
9            minutes.  
10           One five minutes in Kamloops. Right on.  
11           Yeah. Fifteen, twenty minutes. Okay.  
12           Bye.  
13           Bye.  
14                                   (END OF CALL)



1                                   B.C. Ambulance Call  
2                                   Kimberley0840  
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4   (PHONE RINGING)  
5   VOICE #1:  BC (extraneous noise)  
6   VOICE #2:  -- be in Kamloops in 15 minutes.  
7   VOICE #1:  You read my mind.  
8   VOICE #1:  And Peter Hecher can go to Airspan  
9            Helicopters and get on AVF -- he better be there  
10           really quick because they delayed  
11  
12   VOICE #2:  Okay.  
13   VOICE #1:  So if --  
14   VOICE #2:  Airspan Helicopters?  
15   VOICE #1:  Yep.  
16   VOICE #2:  Okay.  
17   VOICE #1:  Now which mine site are they going to there?  
18   VOICE #2:  They're going to the --  
19   VOICE #1:  The old mine site?  
20   VOICE #2:  Um, I'll let you talk to           because I'm  
21            just -- one moment.  
22   VOICE #1:  Okay.  
23            Hi there.  You know we're stilling trying to --  
24            I'm not sure if -- it's the old -- or the Sullivan  
25            Mine on -- it's on Tadanac Road.



1 B.C. Ambulance Call

2 Kimberley0845

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4 BC Ambulance. here.

5 DOUG: Hi, it's Doug calling. Can you patch me through  
6 to PAACC.

7 That's me.

8 DOUG: Oh, you are PAACC?

9 Yes.

10 DOUG: It's Doug Garland from Kamloops calling.

11 Yes.

12 DOUG: Um, we've got this -- a flight coming out of  
13 Kamloops that we're going to put Dave Brooks on  
14 going to Cranbrook?

15 Yes.

16 DOUG: What's the ETA on that?

17 How about ten minutes. Maybe less.

18 DOUG: Perfect. Okay. We're at the airport.

19 Okay. Yeah -- JLK is what you're looking  
20 for, and they'll be there real quick.

21 DOUG: Okay. Is -- do you have a patient on board or  
22 anything --

23 No. No. there's a -- they've got a patient  
24 there they're having delivered out in Cranbrook,  
25 but I sort of asked the guys to hang tough there

1           in case they're need at the mine site. They got  
2           ALS on the plane, but I guess - you know, the  
3           situation is such that probably they're not going  
4           to be needed unfortunately.

5   DOUG: Well, it sounds like one of the -- one of the  
6           patients is                    and one is in --  
7                                    and one's in

8           Yeah.

9   DOUG: Like. they're whistling them down to --  
10           Oh, they actually got them out now?

11   DOUG: Yeah. It sounds like they're whistling down to  
12           Kimberley. So -- do you have an ambulance crew  
13           in?

14           There on the plane.

15   DOUG: Oh, on the plane. On this plane that's coming  
16           in?

17           Yeah. The -- they were on their way to  
18           Cranbrook to get this other patient anyway, and I  
19           just made them a priority one, and you guys kind  
20           of grabbed the plane to (cross talk) get your  
21           supervisor over there, which is reasonable.

22   DOUG: Perfect. You bet you.

23           Okay.

24   DOUG: (indiscernible) that's good. Sounds good.

25           Yeah.

1 DOUG: Thank you.

2 Okay. Thanks.

3 (END OF CALL)

1 B.C. Ambulance Call

2 Kimberley0856

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4 BC ambulance. here.

5 DAVE: my goodness gracious. It's Dave. How you  
6 doing?

7 I'm well. How are you?

8 DAVE:

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10 DAVE: Good. Good on you.

11 (indiscernible)

12

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16 DAVE:

17 Yeah.

18 DAVE: Um, we have a need to get PUB --

19 Mn-hm.

20 DAVE: To carry no patients and no paramedics.

21 Mn-hm.

22 DAVE: Ah, to do a trip from here, probably to Kamloops

23 -- probably to Kelowna or Kamloops - wherever the

24 heck, um --

25 Well, they were in Kamloops. But we picked up a

1 supervisor out of Kamloops with JLK to take him  
2 over to Crankbrook.

3 DAVE: Yep.

4 Did you want to pick up Gallaher?

5 DAVE: No. He's here.

6 Oh.

7 DAVE: So that's why we want PUB if you can arrange to  
8 get PUB.

9 Okay. And you want the --

10 DAVE: And so he may be carrying onto Kamloops to pick  
11 up the OSH person.

12 Okay.

13 DAVE: And then from there. But he'll have all the  
14 details and get them to me as soon as possible.

15 But --

16 Okay.

17 DAVE: We just need to get them geared up.

18 Yeah. Um, I've been doing this all. The  
19 rest of them have been assigned as extra legs --  
20 the guy we're going for originally out there.

21 DAVE: Sounds good.

22 But what I'll do is I'll maybe make up a  
23 ticket for this because it's going to get --

24 DAVE: This is going to be - this is going to be a full  
25 charter just on --





1 B.C. Ambulance Call  
2 Kimberley0858  
3  
4 (PHONE RINGING)  
5 MALE VOICE #1: (indiscernible)  
6 MALE VOICE #2: Hello. Hello.  
7 MALE VOICE #1: Yeah, It's Canada Coastal.  
8 MALE VOICE #2: Hello, Canada Coastal. Are you in  
9 Victoria at the moment?  
10 MALE VOICE #1: We are.  
11 MALE VOICE #2: Is PUB available for a charter?  
12 MALE VOICE #1: Not right now.  
13 MALE VOICE #2: They need some crew rest?  
14 MALE VOICE #1: When you - yeah - when do you need  
15 to go?  
16 MALE VOICE #2: Oh, now.  
17 MALE VOICE #1: Oh. Yeah, actually the crew is resting  
18 and the PUB's in Vancouver.  
19 MALE VOICE #2: Okay.  
20 MALE VOICE #1: And the crew's resting right now.  
21 So --  
22 MALE VOICE #2: Okay.  
23 MALE VOICE #1: -- it be about six or seven hours.  
24 MALE VOICE #1: Yeah, okay. Thanks very much.  
25 MALE VOICE #2: Take care.

1 MALE VOICE #1: Okay. Bye now.

2 (END OF CALL)

1                                   B.C. Ambulance Call  
2                                   Kimberley0859  
3  
4       (PHONE RINGING)  
5   DAVE:  Dave Carmichael.  
6   VOICE #2:  Hi, Dave.  PUB's on crew rest.  Won't be  
7            available for six or seven hours.  Can you hang on  
8            just a second.  
9   DAVE:  Oh, shit.  Okay.  
10   VOICE #2:  Just a sec.  
11                                   (END OF CALL)

1 B.C. Ambulance Call  
2 Kimberley0900  
3  
4 (PHONE RINGING)  
5 VOICE #1: Hi, Dave.  
6 DAVE: Okay. Try H - the opposite of the HJO -- (cross  
7 Talk)  
8 VOICE #1: HJO, yeah, I'll try them too, if I can get  
9 them.  
10 DAVE: And (indiscernible) chartering if they can pull  
11 one of the sleds out and put in --  
12 VOICE #1: A seat?  
13 DAVE: A seat. It would be a good thing.  
14 VOICE #1: Yeah. Okay.  
15 DAVE: Okay.  
16 VOICE #1: Great, thanks.  
17 DAVE: Thanks bye. And get back to me as soon --  
18 VOICE #1: Yeah. Will do.  
19 (END OF CALL)

1                                   B.C. Ambulance Call  
2                                   Kimberley0901  
3  
4                                   here. How can I help you?  
5 DAVE: Hey,                    Dave Brooks calling from Kamloops.  
6                                   Hello.  
7 DAVE: Just wondering how long the flight will be to  
8                                   Kamloops  
9                                   Oh, the - the flight's there. It should be.  
10 DAVE: I see a plane coming down the runway. That  
11                                  could be them.  
12                                  JLK.  
13 DAVE: JLK?  
14                                  Yeah.  
15 DAVE: (indiscernible) thank you very much.  
16                                  Okay. Thanks.  
17    (END OF CALL)

1 B.C. Ambulance Call

2 Kimberley0902

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4 Yes, Dave.

5 DAVE: You don't have to pull the bed out because  
6 it will take too long.

7 Okay.

8 DAVE: Because what we want is all the seats they  
9 can get, get it over here as quickly as they can,  
10 and they'll stop in (indiscernible) stop in  
11 Kamloops en route to pick up OHS person. She can  
12 go on the --

13 Well, the OSH person is -- could get on the  
14 plane. It's Kelowna right -- in Kamloops right  
15 now. Is that where they're at?

16 DAVE: The OHS person is in Kamloops and you've got  
17 an airplane there --

18 Well, the airplane -- the airplane's just  
19 landed in Kamloops right now.

20 DAVE: (indiscernible).

21 And picking up Brooks.

22 DAVE: Okay. She's not there yet.

23 Oh, okay.

24 DAVE: So send Dave Brooks right away.

25 Okay.

1 DAVE: And get everyone you can over here.

2           Okay.

3 DAVE: And let me know right away so I can tell people  
4           when they have to be at the airport.

5           Good enough.

6 DAVE: Thanks,           Bye.

7                           (END OF CALL)

1                                   B.C. Ambulance Call  
2                                   Kimberley0903  
3   (PHONE RINGING)  
4   VOICE #1:   (indiscernible) speaking.  
5   VOICE #2:   Hello, it's the ambulance service calling.  
6           Do you got a crew for HJO?  
7   VOICE #1:   Um, HJO? I'm not sure about a crew. I'll  
8           find out if the aircraft's serviceable for  
9           starters.  
10   VOICE #2:   Okay.  
11   VOICE #1:   And if it is, I'll get the crew. If you  
12           just want to hold for a sec.  
13   VOICE #2:   Okay.  
14   VOICE #1:   Dave Carmichael.  
15   VOICE #2:   Yeah, no sorry. We don't have an aircraft.  
16   VOICE #1:   Okay, thanks very much.  
17   VOICE #2:   Okay. Thank you.  
18   VOICE #1:   Bye now.  
19   VOICE #2:   Bye-bye.  
20                                   (END OF CALL)



1                                   B.C. Ambulance Call  
2                                   Kimberley0903a  
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4           Ambulance.           speaking.  
5           Hi,           Randy calling.  
6           Hey,  
7           Is           around?  
8           No. he's at that meeting with - ah --  
9           Oh, the OHS meeting.  
10          Yeah.  
11          Okay. What are you guys doing about the plane  
12          picking up the superintendents to go to Kamloops  
13          (indiscernible) to go to Cranbrook.  
14          Yeah. I'll let you talk to           He's the one  
15          dealing with the whole thing there.  
16          Okay.  
17          (indiscernible)  
18                                   (END OF CALL)

1 B.C. Ambulance Call

2 Kimberley0904

3 (PHONE RINGING)

4 Hi,

5 Hey, How you doing?

6 Oh, been better.

7 (indiscernible)

8 What can I do for you?

9 I just -- I'm just hearing we're sending one  
10 plane and a different plane out of Kamloops or  
11 something. I was just wondering are you guys  
12 looking after that or are they taking care of that  
13 themselves?

14 Oh, we're -- we're trying to find an airplane  
15 for them to crew up people out of here and  
16 Kamloops and so on -- take people over and stuff.  
17 But I'm not having a lot of joy finding a plane.

18  
19 Yeah, well it's like, you know, PUBs down for  
20 crew rest. HJO is no -- unserviceable. HJF will  
21 be landing, it's our only plane we have for turbo  
22 prop. It will be coming back into Vancouver  
23 sometime soon. But we got a patient waiting for  
24 it to go back to Comox.

25 What about Omega?



1 B.C. Ambulance Call

2 Kimberley0906

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4 BC Ambulance. here.

5 DAVE: Hey, It's Dave Brooks again. JLK is not

6 at the Kamloops Airport.

7 I shall try and find it. Because it was a 15

8 minute flight 20 minutes ago. So it should have

9 already been there by now.

10 DAVE: Okay. My cell number is I see

11 another plane coming in. It could be them.

12 Yeah, I don't know why they'd be that late.

13 It's quite a lot later than he should have been.

14 DAVE: Give me a shout back when you find out

15 something.

16 Yeah, I will.

17 DAVE: Thank you.

18 Bye.

19 DAVE: Bye now.

20 (END OF CALL)

1 B.C. Ambulance Call

2 Kimberley0906a

3

4 BC Ambulance. here.

5 Hey, It's at helijet.

6 Yes.

7 Um, (indiscernible) can put together an

8 aircraft for you --

9 Excellent.

10 : -- by noon.

11 Okay, that's not going to be quite soon enough I  
12 don't think.

13 : Okay. That's the best I can --

14 I'll -- I'll get back to you if that's what  
15 we're going to do. But I'll see what else I can  
16 do first. Okay?

17 Okay. Give me a shout.

18 Thanks.

19 Thanks a lot. Bye-bye.

20 (END OF CALL)

1 B.C. Ambulance Call

2 Kimberley0907

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4 (PHONE RINGING)

5 (indiscernible) speaking.

6 MEMBER: Hello, it's the ambulance service calling.

7 Hi there.

8 MEMBER: How are you -- how's the supply of

9 airplanes?

10 The supply of airplanes?

11 MEMBER: Mn-hm.

12 We've got one of our aircraft in the hanger

13 right now getting some maintenance done.

14 MEMBER: Mn-hm.

15 But they told me (indiscernible) most likely be

16 ready by tomorrow about 1 o'clock.

17 MEMBER: Tomorrow at 1:00?

18 Oh, no today.

19 MEMBER: Today. Okay.

20 Yeah. I thought you guys were looking for an

21 aircraft today.

22 MEMBER: Yeah, we are.

23 Okay. Yeah, so the soonest we can have it

24 ready for today is around 12:00 to 1 o'clock.

25 MEMBER: (indiscernible)

1 I still would have to get a crew.

2 MEMBER: Yeah. Okay. Yeah, that's fine. We'll just  
3 leave it at that.

4 So you want me to go ahead --

5 MEMBER: No, no. No, don't bother.

6 Okay.

7 MEMBER: Okay. Thanks.

8 Okay. Bye-bye.

9 (END OF CALL)

1 B.C. Ambulance Call

2 Kimberley0908

3 (PHONE RINGING)

4 Good morning. Canadian Global, this is  
5 speaking.

6 Hello. at BC calling. How are you?

7 Hey, Very good.

8 How's the airplane supply?

9 Out of BC we only have (indiscernible) plane.  
10 So nothing extra as of right now.

11 And it's broken at the moment. So that -- that  
12 means nothing right? Just hang on a second.

13 (indiscernible) broken.

14 Just a second.

15 (END OF CALL)



1 B.C. Ambulance Call

2 Kimberley0908a

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4 BC Ambulance. here.

5 Oh, hi, It's

6 Yeah.

7 Okay, we're just picking up Mr. Brooks right  
8 now.

9 Okay.

10 And so we'll probably be about 45 minutes down  
11 into --

12 Cranbrook -- I'll let Cranbrook know.

13 Okay. And do you have any update about what's  
14 going on or anything?

15 They had - two patients went one

16 It's on the way to the  
17 hospital is last I heard.

18 Oh, okay.

19 Okay.

20 Okay. Thanks a lot.

21 Thanks. Forty-five minutes in Cranbrook?

22 Yeah.

23 Okay. Bye.

24 (END OF CALL)

1 B.C. Ambulance Call  
2 Kimberley0910  
3 (PHONE RINGING)  
4 VOICE #1: Canadian Global.  
5 VOICE #2: Hello, Canadian Global  
6 VOICE #1: How you doing?  
7 VOICE #2: Good. Do you have an airplane functional?  
8 VOICE #1: Yep.  
9 VOICE #2: Oh, I was told you didn't. That was silly  
10 of me. Anyway, I work for you.  
11 VOICE #1: Okay.  
12 VOICE #2: We're going to send you to Victoria.  
13 VOICE #1: Okay.  
14 VOICE #2: To pick up -- pick up some people and up to  
15 Kamloops, I think, to pick up people.  
16 VOICE #1: Okay.  
17 VOICE #2: And over to Cranbrook. No patient. And how  
18 many seats can you get in there?  
19 VOICE #1: Oh Cranbrook (indiscernible) we have two  
20 stretchers and three seats and we have a jump  
21 seat.  
22 VOICE #2: Okay. So you've got four seats and two  
23 stretchers essentially?  
24 VOICE #1: Yeah.  
25 VOICE #2: Okay. That should do I think.

1 VOICE #1: Normally, yeah, it depends on the paramedic.  
2 It gets to crowded and the jump seat --

3 VOICE #2: Yeah. Well, what we'll do is -- there's no  
4 patients on this. So it will just be a hop over  
5 here pick up people and go the rest of the way.

6 VOICE #1: Okay. So Victoria, Kamloops, Cranbrook?

7 VOICE #2: And that's it, yeah. Okay?

8 VOICE #1: And then back to Vancouver?

9 VOICE #2: Probably. Um, I'm not sure what they're  
10 going to do after that. Okay?

11 VOICE #1: Okay. And -- and give me details right now  
12 or should I call you back?

13 VOICE #2: Do you want to check the weather on that --

14 VOICE #1: Sure.

15 VOICE #2: -- and see how it is, and I'll -I'll give  
16 you details as to what we're doing here, okay?

17 VOICE #1: Okay. What number should I call; --

18 VOICE #2: I don't know what's position three, but you  
19 can call any number who've you got through here  
20 and --

21 VOICE #1: Okay.

22 VOICE #2: -- it will get somebody and they'll all know  
23 what's going on anyway.

24 VOICE #1: Okay.

25 VOICE #2: Okay.

1 VOICE #1: All right.

2 VOICE #2: Thank you. Bye now.

3 (END OF CALL)

1 B.C. Ambulance Call  
2 Kimberley0912  
3 (PHONE RINGING)  
4 VOICE #1: JLK will be in Cranbrook with your  
5 supervisor on, and I guess it's not much our crew  
6 is going to do there.  
7  
8 VOICE #2: Yeah. Looks like it -- yeah, by the sounds  
9 of it anyways.  
10 VOICE #1: Yeah. Okay.  
11 VOICE #2: (indiscernible) to the hospital.  
12 VOICE #1: Yeah.  
13 VOICE #2: So what time are they in?  
14 VOICE #1: Ah, they're in in 45 minutes.  
15 VOICE #2: Forty-five. Okay.  
16 VOICE #1: Yeah. So probably close to 10:00.  
17 VOICE #2: Yeah. Okay.  
18 VOICE #1: Okay.  
19 VOICE #2: Thanks a lot.  
20 VOICE #1: Great. Thanks.  
21 VOICE #2: Bye-bye.  
22 (END OF CALL)

1 B.C. Ambulance Call

2 Kimberley0913

3 (PHONE RINGING)

4 DAVE: Good morning. Dave Carmichael.

5 Hi, Dave. here.

6 DAVE: Hi,

7 DJH is going to come over. That's the only  
8 plane we've got. The only thing I can find.

9 DAVE: DJH.

10 Yeah. It's the Canada -- Canadian Global's  
11 plane.

12 DAVE: Oh, they've got one?

13 Yeah. Yeah, they've got one. It was - my  
14 error.

15 DAVE: Well done.

16 I was under the impression they weren't -- and  
17 so I've got them coming over to pick up your guys.  
18 And they're going to Kamloops to pick up whom?

19 DAVE: Pick up one.

20 Yeah. Do you know that is?

21 DAVE: It's a -- the --

22 OHS person.

23 DAVE: OHS woman, yes.

24 Yeah.

25 DAVE: And we'll get all -- I'll get all the names to



1 B.C. Ambulance Call

2 Kimberley0919

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4 BC Ambulance. here.

5 Hi, This is from

6 Canadian Global.

7 Hi,

8 Okay, the weather is pretty good all over.

9 Okay. So we'll get you to come to Victoria,  
10 pick up one person. Go to Kamloops, pick up  
11 another one. Drop them in -- or maybe two or  
12 three in Victoria. I'm not sure how many bodies  
13 you're going to have.

14 Okay.

15 All told. We're going to pick up a batch in  
16 Victoria anyway, and then we're going to pick up  
17 one more in Kamloops and go to Cranbrook.

18 Okay.

19 And P number will be

20 Okay. And the name?

21 Ah, there isn't one. Um, --

22 Okay.

23 What we've got is a -- some injured employees  
24 out there, so --

25 Okay.



1           We're just trying to get the superintendent  
2           staff on -- and then there's - and their  
3           occupational health and safety person out there.

4           Okay. So Victoria to Kamloops.

5           Yeah. And then on to Cranbrook.

6           Same P number?

7           Yes.

8           Okay.

9           Okay.

10          All right. We'll get it ready.

11          Okay. What time - Oh, go to the Shell in  
12          Victoria when you come here. That's where  
13          Everybody will be to meet you. Just --

14          Yep, we go to Shell in Victoria.

15          Yeah. Where do you go -- where do you go in  
16          Kamloops?

17          Kamloops is just --

18          By the - by the tower there?

19          Yeah. There's like a mini tower.

20          Yeah.

21          Actually there's an (indiscernible) operated  
22          place there -- Shell.

23          A Shell? Okay.

24          That's the place - same place we've been  
25          going all along.



1 B.C. Ambulance Call  
2 Kimberley0928  
3  
4 BC Ambulance. here.  
5 Hi, It's again.  
6 Hello,  
7 I just forgot to take the names of the  
8 paramedics.  
9 Okay, so you're going to have Gallaher.  
10 Gallaher.  
11 Yolland. That's a male - both those are male.  
12 Peter Yolland.  
13 Yolland.  
14 and there's a female in Kamloops to pick up.  
15 Marjon - Marjonette I think it is. Yeah,  
16 Marjonette, M-A-R-J-O-N-E-T-T-E I think.  
17 Okay.  
18 : Okay.  
19 All right. So we're taking two from here?  
20 : Yes. Two out of Victoria.  
21 All right.  
22 : You're coming to Victoria picking up two. Going  
23 to Kamloops picking up one. Going to Cranbrook.  
24 Okay.  
25 Okay.

1 All right. Thanks.  
2 : Great. Thanks.  
3 And we need to get some fuel in Victoria.  
4 : Okay.  
5 Because the short leg -- (indiscernible cross  
6 talk)  
7 Yeah, okay.  
8 All right.  
9 Great. Thanks.  
10 (END OF CALL)

1 B.C. Ambulance Call

2 Kimberley0929

3 (PHONE RINGING)

4 DAVE: Dave Carmichael.

5 Hi, Dave.

6 DAVE: Hi.

7 They're going to have to get some fuel for DJH  
8 in Victoria when they get here.

9 DAVE: Yep.

10 : Because, of course, real short leg and can't  
11 land heavy.

12 DAVE: Sounds good.

13 So when they land -- I'll give you a call when  
14 they get off Vancouver with their proper ETA for  
15 them here.

16 DAVE: We've already told the folks there they might as  
17 well head to Shell.

18 Okay.

19 DAVE: And they can be out there. I've sent you a fax  
20 with the passengers' names.

21 Okay.

22 DAVE: And Bob Gallaher is going to be the point of  
23 contact, and I've given you his phone number.

24 Okay. Great. Thanks, Dave

25 DAVE: Okay.

1           Okay.

2   DAVE:   Fine

3           Bye.

4                           (END OF CALL)

1 B.C. Ambulance Call

2 Kimberley0931

3 (PHONE RINGING)

4 DAVE: Carmichael.

5 I'm just going to drop those people in  
6 Cranbrook, right? I need my plane back.

7 DAVE: Yeah.

8 Okay.

9 DAVE: Yep.

10 Okay. It's just I've got work for it to do.

11 DAVE: Yep. We may well -- which -- these three --  
12 these four we're sending right now?

13 Yes.

14 DAVE: Oh, you need that aircraft as well, eh? Oh,  
15 that's our --

16 That's our day aircraft. Yeah.

17 DAVE: Day aircraft. Oh, we couldn't get an extra?

18 No, there's nothing --

19 DAVE: Oh, shit, yes.

20 Available.

21 DAVE: Drop (cross talk) drop them. They'll there for  
22 awhile.

23 They'll probably be there overnight anyways.

24 DAVE: If we need them -- if we need to get them, we'll  
25 find a way of getting them.





1 B.C. Ambulance Call

2 Kimberley0948

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4 BC Ambulance. here.

5 LES: Hi, It's Les Fisher calling.

6 Hi, Les.

7 LES: Have you heard from - is it Canadian Global that  
8 we've got taking these guys up to the interior?

9 Yes. Eventually. But they're coming to  
10 Victoria first. They've got to get fuel when they  
11 get here.

12 LES: Okay.

13 And they'll - they'll take off for Kamloops.  
14 I'll let Kamloops dispatch know an ETA, I guess,  
15 when they get off there.

16 LES: Sure. Okay. Have we heard - obviously they  
17 haven't left Vancouver yet then?

18 No they haven't left Vancouver as far as I know.

19 LES: Okay.

20 They haven't talked to me. They should be  
21 leaving any second now.

22 LES: Okay. Okay, I see (indiscernible). I've got the  
23 guys over at the Shell. I'm just wondering what  
24 sort of --

25 Oh, yeah they got - they've got to get some fuel

1 in - in Victoria when they get there. So the guys  
2 can have a lengthy coffee break for now.

3 LES: Okay.

4 Okay.

5 LES: Thanks.

6 Thanks.

7 LES: Um, can you, um, give me a call when -- would  
8 they contact you when they take off?

9 They - well they should.

10 LES: Okay. (cross talk)

11 What's your phone number?

12 LES: It's

13 Mm-hm.

14 LES:

15 Mn-hm.

16 LES:

17 Okay.

18 LES: Thanks.

19 Great. Okay, thanks, Les.

20 LES: Bye.

21

22 (END OF CALL)

1 B.C. Ambulance Call

2 Kimberley0950

3

4 BC Ambulance. here.

5 PETER: Hey, it's Peter from the ambulance in Invermere  
6 with the helicopter in Cranbrook.

7 Yes.

8 PETER: Airspan. Um, I'll be at Cranbrook here. Can I  
9 release them to send them back?

10 Yeah. Yeah, go ahead. There's --- they're  
11 going to have to run you home by road or  
12 whatever--

13 PETER: Yeah.

14 I can't tie the machine up.

15 PETER: No. That's what I thought. Okay, I'll send  
16 them.

17 Okay. Thanks.

18 PETER: Okay. Bye.

19 Bye now.

20 (END OF CALL)

1 B.C. Ambulance Call

2 Kimberley0956

3

4 BC Ambulance. here.

5 Hi, It's

6 Hi there.

7 Hi. So what's the story on this Kimberley.

8 thing? Like --

9 A couple of -- one of our people went into a  
10 mine to get somebody out and -- who was  
11 in a mine and she and his partner went  
12 in to get him and as well.

13 Oh, so the mine

14 No, no.

15 Oh, the gases.

16 Yeah.

17 There was gases, eh?

18 Yeah.

19

20

21 My god.

22

23 Yeah, yeah.

24

25 Yeah. Really sad.

1           Yep.

2           So they're gone then, eh?

3           Yeah, probably.

4           Okay.

5           Yeah.

6           So and two miners also, eh?

7           I would think, yeah.

8           Wow.

9           Yep.

10          What happened -- because that was an           car  
11          that went in. What happened to the           up  
12          there?

13          I don't know.

14

15

16          No. I got names, eh.

17          Oh, you did. I --

18          Yeah.

19          I don't know who --

20          Yeah. I just got them from Kamloops. And one  
21          of them is -- she's           Her name is Kimberly  
22          Weitzel. W-E-I-T-Z-E-L.

23          Mn-hm.

24          And the other one is Shawn Currie or Currier  
25          C-U-R-R-I-E-R. And he's



1 B.C. Ambulance Call  
2 Kimberley0958  
3  
4 BC Ambulance. here.  
5 VOICE #2: Hi, Just to update you, uh, we're in  
6 Cranbrook now.  
7 Okay.  
8  
9 Carry on.  
10 VOICE #2: How many? Do you know?  
11 Two of ours.  
12 VOICE #2: Yeah. And how many total?  
13 I think four. That was the number I was given  
14 originally, yeah. There were two down when  
15 they --  
16 VOICE #2: Yeah. We'll be here -- as you know we had  
17 Dave Brooks on board.  
18 Yeah.  
19 VOICE #2: We'll probably be here maybe a little while  
20 longer to do anything that we can do for him.  
21 Yeah. Well, they've got the whole --  
22 VOICE #2: Yeah.  
23 CIS's people and all that sort of stuff dealing  
24 with people at the hospital. And we've got the  
25 OHS

1 crew coming and that sort thing and company coming  
2 DJH.  
3 VOICE #2: Okay then.  
4 Okay.  
5  
6  
7 VOICE #2: Yep.  
8 Okay. Thanks.  
9 VOICE #2: Okay. Bye-bye.  
10 Bye.  
11  
12 (END OF CALL)



1 B.C. Ambulance Call

2 Kimberley1003

3

4 BC Ambulance. here.

5 Okay. Sure. Go ahead. You're right. Oh, hi,

6 It's

7 Hi,

8 Hi. I was talking to Dave Brooks here, and  
9 everything that's going on. What we're -- what he  
10 would like us to do is go into the hospital and  
11 make a presence --- because, you know, we're --  
12 for the crews and that just to show them there's  
13 support and that there.

14 Yeah.

15

16

17 Yeah.

18 So -- I think overall that's a much better --

19 Okay. That's fine. Sure.

20 Okay, buddy. And I'll keep you informed.

21 Yeah. I'll let Kamloops know that's what in the  
22 scheme of things then.

23 Okay then, great.

24 Okay. Great.

25 (cross talk)



1 B.C. Ambulance Call

2 Kimberley1005

3 (PHONE RINGING)

4 Hello, bookings. It's at Provincial.

5 VOICE #2: Hi,

6

7

8

9 VOICE #2: Yeah.

10 Um, they decided they want the AOS crew to go  
11 into the hospital to make a show of, you know,  
12 support for the local crews and so on an so  
13 fourth.

14 VOICE #2: Okay.

15

16

17 VOICE #2: Okay. (cross talk) So are they in the  
18 hospital now?

19 They're at the airport. I think you're picking  
20 up superintendent Brooks or whatever.

21 VOICE #2: Yep.

22 Out there at the airport. They'll all go in  
23 together.

24 VOICE #2: Okay.

25 I think you had a car or somebody out there

1           picking them up.

2   VOICE #2:  Yeah.  We do.

3           Yeah.

4   VOICE #2:           So they'll let us know, I guess,

5           when they're on the way out.

6           I hope.

7   VOICE #2:  There's no sense putting --

8           Yeah.

9   VOICE #2:  Anything on it yet.

10          No.

11   VOICE #2:  Okay.

12          Okay.

13   VOICE # 2:  Thanks.

14          Great.  Thanks.  Bye now.

15                            (END OF CALL)

1 B.C. Ambulance Call

2 Kimberley1007

3

4 BC Ambulance. here.

5 VOICE #2: Oh, yeah. It's the Cranbrook Hospital.

6 Hello.

7 VOICE #2: Hi. You guys had some (indiscernible)--

8

9 VOICE #2: Yes.

10 Yes.

11 VOICE #2: I don't believe anybody's going out. Is the  
12 plane still there?

13 The plane is there, and -- and all that sort of  
14 thing.

15 But our crew's going to come into the  
16 hospital to do some thing for their local crews  
17 sort of thing.

18

19 VOICE #2: Okay.

20 So I'll phone booking and --

21 Do you think you can delay it a little bit?

22 VOICE #2: What time --

23 Well, I'm anticipating they'll be out of there  
24 relatively -- like in an hour or so. So you  
25 figure, you know -- I don't think they're going to

1           be more than, you know -- come in say hi, wave the  
2           flag, and then leave.

3 VOICE #2: Mn-hm.

4           But it's just -- it was felt it was important  
5           they do that.

6 VOICE #2: Yeah. It was really awful down there.

7           Yeah.



1                                    B.C. Ambulance Call  
2                                    Kimberley1010  
3  
4                    BC Ambulance.            here.  
5                    Hey,            It's            in Kamloops.  
6                    Hi.  
7                    Just looking - is the Lear lifted off yet from  
8 Vancouver?  
9                    No. It hasn't even left for Victoria yet. It's  
10 got to come here, get fuel, go to Kamloops. So --  
11 everybody can have a coffee and a cigarette.  
12                    Okay. Okay, so ETA is going to be quite awhile  
13 then?  
14                    It will be an hour or more.  
15                    Hour or more, okay.  
16                    Yeah.  
17                    Thanks for your help.  
18                    Okay. Thanks.  
19                    Bye-bye.  
20                                    (END OF CALL)



1 B.C. Ambulance Call  
2 Kimberley1015  
3  
4 Hi there. here.  
5 VOICE #2: Oh, hi. Was I just talking to you -- from  
6 Cranbrook?  
7 Yes.  
8 VOICE #2: Okay.  
9 Minutes ago.  
10 VOICE #2:  
11  
12 VOICE #2:  
13  
14  
15 VOICE #2: I'm trying  
16 Yeah. Okay. And, yeah, keep bothering them.  
17  
18  
19 VOICE #2: Yeah.  
20  
21 Okay.  
22 VOICE #2:  
23 okay.  
24 Okay. Great. Thanks very much.  
25 VOICE #2: Bye.



1                                   B.C. Ambulance Call  
2                                   Kimberley1032  
3  
4       : Hello, sir.  
5       Hi,            It's        from Canadian Global.  
6       : Yes.  
7       Yeah, just wondering what time the medics will be  
8       here?  
9       They aren't any medics. You're coming to  
10      Victoria to pick people up. Period.  
11      Oh, so I'm going empty from here?  
12      Yes.  
13      Okay. We'll be right there then.  
14      I've been waiting for awhile and not hearing  
15      from you. So I'm wondering what's happening. So  
16      you come to Victoria and pick people up.  
17      Okay.  
18      What time are you going to be at Victoria?.  
19      I'll be leaving in another couple of minutes  
20      then.  
21      Okay. So you'll be there -- here at -- at 10:45  
22      or 10:55?  
23      Yeah. 10:55.  
24      Okay. Thank you.  
25      Okay, bye.



1                                   B.C. Ambulance Call  
2                                   Kimberley1033  
3   (PHONE RINGING)  
4   LES: Hello. Les Fisher.  
5            Hi, Les.  
6   LES: Hi,  
7            That airplane is finally going to leave  
8            Vancouver to come to Victoria. They should be  
9            here for about 11:00. They were waiting for a  
10           crew. After all my explanation to them that there  
11           was no crew coming, that they were picking up  
12           people here and there and going to Crankbrook.  
13   LES: Okay.  
14           : Just very frustrating. Very frustrating. Sorry  
15            about all the delays. My apologies to all the  
16            people who are waiting.  
17   LES: Okay.  
18            Thanks. Bye now.  
19   LES: Bye.  
20                                   (END OF CALL)

1                                   B.C. Ambulance Call  
2                                   Kimberley1112  
3                    BC Ambulance.            here.  
4    VOICE #2:   Hey,  
5                    Hello.  
6    VOICE #2:  
7                    Well, I'm better than some people.  
8    VOICE #2:   Yeah, what the hell happened?  
9  
10   VOICE #2:   Yeah.  
11                    People                    in a mine.  
12  
13  
14  
15   VOICE #2:  
16  
17   VOICE #2:   Yeah.  
18  
19   VOICE #2:  
20  
21   VOICE #2:  
22  
23  
24  
25   VOICE #2:   Not no real involvement from our end, I

1 guess, eh?

2 Well I don't know. You got a bunch of  
3 supervisory personal and critical incident stress  
4 and all that other sort of stuff going on.

5 VOICE #2: Oh.

6 And, of course, there's going to

7

8 VOICE #2: Yeah.

9

10 VOICE #2: Anyone know who the crew was?

11 Yeah. They're two people up -- Kim Weitzel,

12 W-E-I-T-Z-E-L. female.

13 VOICE #2: Yeah.

14 And Shawn Currier,

15 C-U-R-R-I-E-R. male. -

16

17

18 VOICE #2: Oh man. Terrible.

19 Sad stuff. Sad stuff.

20 VOICE #2: Yeah.

21 Both you know.

22

23

24 VOICE #2: Exactly.

25

1  
2 VOICE #2: Yeah.  
3  
4 VOICE #2: probably up to  
5 eh?  
6 Yeah, well he's not here at the moment. He's on  
7 his way between places because he was out -- out  
8 at the other office meeting about disaster stuff.  
9 VOICE #2:  
10  
11 VOICE #2: With?  
12 I think  
13 VOICE #2: Okay. So didn't want to go with  
14 Um, who's on  
15 VOICE #2:  
16 Oh, okay.  
17 VOICE #2:  
18  
19 Oh.  
20 VOICE #2: Apparently  
21  
22 Oh, okay.  
23 VOICE #2: Yeah.  
24 I guess he used to or something.  
25 Okay. Well, very good then.









1 B.C. Ambulance Call

2 Kimberley1135

3 BC Ambulance. here.

4 LARRY: Yes, hi. Is there by any  
5 chance?

6 on another line right at the moment.

7 LARRY: Okay. And who's this?

8 This is

9 LARRY: it's Larry Jackson. How are you?

10 I'm good. How is Larry?

11 LARRY: Oh, I'm doing okay.

12 It is kind of a lousy day.

13 LARRY: Kind of lousy day. Listen, I was trying to

14 -- can you try to get ahold of and  
15 have him call me on my cellphone?

16 Yeah. He's - actually I get him. He's in the  
17 Cranbrook Hospital right now. So I can have him  
18 call you.

19 LARRY: That'd be great. I'm on my cellphone.

20 Just a sec. I'll get a number for your  
21 cellphone in case he doesn't have it.

22 LARRY: Okay. It's area code

23 Mn-hm.

24 LARRY:

25 Mn-hm.



1 B.C. Ambulance Call  
2 Kimberley1137  
3  
4 BC Ambulance. here.  
5 Hi, It's You paged?  
6 Hi there. Yeah, can you talk to Larry Jackson?  
7 Okay.  
8 On his cell. It's area code --  
9 Yeah.  
10  
11  
12  
13 Okay.  
14 Okay.  
15 Okay, thanks a lot. Okay, bye-bye.  
16 (END OF CALL)

1 B.C. Ambulance Call

2 Kimberley1140

3

4 BC Ambulance. here.

5 Hey, calling.

6 Hello.

7 I don't know -- are you guys busy right now?

8 Not exceptionally.

9 Okay. Did you get the word from -- the word  
10 yet about the outcome in Kimberley or whatever?

11 Well, it's just - there's two people expired as  
12 far as I can gather. Both of ours.

13 : Just the official word.

14 Yeah. I got one - I got one one

15

16 Those are probably the Cominco people because  
17 -- our people were

18

19 Had just

20 :

21 Oh, I -- I thought --

22 was one that

23 Well, it's - that's the information I had.

24 Yeah.

25 Now that's just from a phone call from Les

1 Fisher.

2 Yeah.

3 So, um, that is touching base --

4 Yeah. Yeah, just it's a lousy day anyway.

5 Yeah.

6

7

8

9

10 Yep. Exactly.

11 Anyway -- you know.

12 So I guess you're probably the in there  
13 today, eh?

14 Well, here now.

15 Oh, is he. Okay, can I talk --

16 Just a sec.

17

18 (END OF CALL)



1 B.C. Ambulance Call

2 Kimberley1141

3

4 Hi,

5 Hey, Just sort of touching base with you  
6 because I'm not there and that, and I don't think  
7 it's going to affect anybody in PAACC, but just --  
8 is everybody all right with what's gone down this  
9 morning?

10 Yeah. Yeah, I think. We're sort of all  
11 removed, but I think it's created more of an  
12 impact on Kamloops because --

13 Yep.

14 And they all know those and about and keep  
15 (indiscernible)

16 Yep. Okay. Just I'm glad you're back there  
17 now.

18 Yeah. In fact, I hesitated to go down. I  
19 thought well I'm still in contact, and I talked to  
20 Dave and then things started to get kind of  
21 crazier down at headquarters. Because we were  
22 trying to arrange planes because -- Les Fisher was  
23 down there. We only wanted to get some management  
24 out first. And then we hired another plane to  
25 bring another seven or eight people --

1 : Yep.

2 -- to Cranbrook.

3 : Yep.

4 There's not very much else we can do from this  
5 end. I talked to in Kamloops  
6 dispatch and said, you know, just -- if there's  
7 anything else we can do let us know. You know,  
8 that's all about we can do from this --

9 : Yep.

10 Everything's just going to be crisis management  
11 I guess from here on.

12 Yeah. Yep. Okay. Well, if you need anything  
13 in there just give me a shout.

14 Where are you today?

15 In Vancouver.

16 Vancouver. Okay.

17 Yep.

18 All right.

19 We'll go from there.

20 And now -- I mean obviously we ended up using  
21 DJH to move the first lot of people, which  
22 obviously impacted our resources because we  
23 couldn't find another -- an extra plane to do it.

24 Yeah.

25 But we're not - I mean we're not strapped, but

1 certainly I just -- I logged it so we know that if  
2 there is any -- got a call held over it's because  
3 -- you know, that sort diverted a little bit.

4 Yeah.

5 No big operation --

6 Too bad London Air didn't have stuff available  
7 in Vancouver or Anderson Air and stuff like that.

8 Yeah.

9 I mean, we don't usually call the charter guys  
10 -- the charter companies very often for --

11 No.

12 -- a regular airplane.

13 Yeah. Dave tried to get ahold of NT Air to see  
14 if they had a plane just for people, you know.

15 : Yeah.

16 And the Omega and, of course, (indiscernible)  
17 had been out.

18 : Yeah.

19 We got them there so that's -- we're getting  
20 them there. Then after that I think -- I don't  
21 imagine we'll have to worry about getting a plane  
22 to bring them back are we?

23 Ah, you know what, that's not a big priority.

24 We'll --

25 No. They there -- they're there awhile anyway

1 I'm sure.  
2 : Yep. Okay.  
3 Okay.  
4 : Okay. Thanks, Randy.  
5 See you. Bye.  
6  
7 (END OF CALL)

1 B.C. Ambulance Call  
2 Kimberley1146  
3  
4 BC Ambulance. speaking.  
5 Hey, It's  
6 how are you?  
7 Good.  
8 No call. I just wanted to chat with you.  
9 Okay.  
10 Um, first of all I didn't know - are you aware  
11 of what happened in Kimberley?  
12 No.  
13 We've lost two paramedics in Kimberley this  
14 morning.  
15 What happened?  
16 They -- they got a call to a mine, and one of  
17 them went in --  
18 Oh, shit.  
19 : and then number two went in and  
20  
21 Oh, shit.  
22 So I guess it's now just crisis management.  
23 Will it be on the noon news hour?  
24 I wouldn't -- yeah, probably. (cross talk)  
25 something might be.

1           So it was during a mine rescue?

2           Um, don't really know too much detail,           I  
3           know I got a call from                           saying that  
4           we've probably lost two in there. Obviously they  
5           went --

6           Tell her not to hang up. I'll talk to her.

7           Okay, thanks.

8           Do you want to talk to someone?

9           Did you talk to regional?

10          In Vancouver?

11          Yeah.

12          No I haven't yet. I just got back from  
13          headquarters. I don't know whether -- what they  
14          know yet.

15          I'd tell their dispatch supervisor.

16          Yeah, I'll give him a call.

17          All right.

18          Um, anyway - so, yeah that's what's happened --  
19          yeah, I think there was a call into the mine. And  
20          I don't know why either one of them went in. They  
21          have no air pack. And then, I guess, I don't know  
22          if he went down or she went down, and then the  
23          other one went in right behind him. And then that  
24          (indiscernible) go in, and by the time they got  
25          them out - well, we know what the result was. A

1           year old and a     year old.

2           When did that happen?

3           This morning. Well, we got the call about --  
4           well, it was just before I left for headquarters,  
5           about 9 o'clock -- it was before that.

6           Oh, lovely.

7           Okay.

8           Lovely. I'll pass it along.

9           Okay.





1 B.C. Ambulance Call  
2 Kimberley0150  
3 (PHONE RINGING)  
4 VOICE #1: (indiscernible)  
5 VOICE #2: Yeah. So you guys know what happened in  
6 Kimberley?  
7 VOICE #1: Oh, yeah.  
8 VOICE #2: I didn't know whether you did. What point  
9 -- what information go to you --  
10 VOICE #1: Well, we don't have much, but - you know.  
11 All we know is two of our guys are (indiscernible)  
12 We don't know what crew it was or who it was.  
13 VOICE #2: No -- they were a Kimberly crew. Um, they  
14 -- this is as much as I know. Is that they got a  
15 call -- a 911 call into a mine. And one went in  
16 and went down. The other one went in right behind  
17 him and went down.  
18 VOICE #1: Wow.  
19 VOICE #2: A year old and a years old. Now  
20 one of them  
21  
22 VOICE #1: No.  
23 VOICE #2: And the woman was year old. I think she  
24 had but --- but again  
25 we -- it's sketchy. You know how things--

1 VOICE #1: (Indiscernible)

2 VOICE #2: As far -- that's kind of how we got the  
3 drift of what happened.

4 VOICE #1: Wow.

5 VOICE #2: No - no. like I say, you know, they didn't  
6 have air packs and  
7

8 VOICE #1: Yeah.

9 VOICE #2: We can't surmise anything.

10 VOICE #1: It's certainly hard to speculate.

11 VOICE #2: Yeah.

12 VOICE #1: Especially on an abandoned mine. You  
13 probably think okay, it's a mine. Who knows,  
14 fall, knee injury, whatever.

15 VOICE #2: Yep. So -- yeah, so I assume everyone  
16 up the ladder knows from your side too?

17 VOICE #1: Yeah. Yeah. We just -- I guess we've known  
18 for a little while. But we're just all finding  
19 out in the room here.

20 VOICE #2: Yeah.

21 VOICE #1: We can kind of pass it on to our crews --

22 VOICE #2: Right.

23 VOICE #1: (indiscernible) -

24 VOICE #2: Right.

25 VOICE #1: Anyway.

1 VOICE #2: Okay. Um, so yeah I just wanted to - but we  
2 -- we always wonder when the next thing happens  
3 don't we?

4 VOICE #1: It's unbelievable. I hear ya.

5 VOICE #2: Yeah. Okay.

6 VOICE #1: All right, man.

7 VOICE #2: Talk to you later.

8

9 (END OF CALL)

1 B.C. Ambulance Call  
2 Kimberley1234  
3  
4 Provincial Air Ambulance. speaking.  
5 Hey, It's How are you?  
6 Good.  
7 Good. Do you know if that Lear's left Kamloops  
8 and if so what their ETA to Cranbrook is?  
9 Lear left, (indiscernible) Oh, left Kamloops to  
10 Cranbrook?  
11 Yep.  
12 Should be in -- Oh. Hang on just a second.  
13 Okay.  
14 You mean for the Kimberley incident?  
15 Yep. With all the supervisors on it.  
16 Oh, with all the supervisors on it. It's not --  
17 It's -- oh, they're in Victoria still.  
18 Really?  
19 Yeah. Just -- they haven't -- it's not due  
20 (indiscernible) oh, it is, eh.  
21 Okay.  
22 Um, what can I do for you -- find out?  
23 Just -- just because I've got -- we've got one  
24 crew member with one ambulance sitting at the  
25 airport waiting for them to arrive to pick them

1 up.

2 Oh, I see. Okay.

3 And um, it's a split crew. And I have another  
4 partner for that person.

5 Yeah.

6 And we're, of course, down resources right  
7 through the valley.

8 Right.

9 And I got to send another crew back up to  
10 Sullivan Mine.

11 Oh, why can't we send them a taxi?

12 Okay.

13 If you're okay doing that and everybody's okay  
14 let's do that. Well, I'll just ask but you  
15 know we need the cars on the road.

16 Yeah. And that's the thing. The police have  
17 to go in and do their investigation. They want us  
18 on standby up at the site again.

19 Oh. Oh, right.

20 So --

21 So um, --

22 If we can do that can you let me know?

23 Oh, yeah.

24 Thank you.

25 Why don't you just take the car now.



1 B.C. Ambulance Call  
2 Kimberley1236  
3  
4 BC Ambulance. here.  
5 Hi is -- hi, It's  
6 Hey, How are you?  
7 Good. Does anybody know what's going on?  
8 No.  
9 Oh, okay. was saying to help out with  
10 things here in --  
11 You're taking a body with you?  
12 No.  
13  
14 Yes. And you're taking one of the staff out of  
15 there or what? Are you just going by your  
16 lonesome?  
17 Just going by my lonesome.  
18 Okay.  
19 Okay.  
20 You're going to stop back and pick up  
21 afterwards?  
22 Yes, sir.  
23 Or are you going to go home and  
24  
25 Yeah, right.

1           Okay.

2           Okay.

3           What time you in Calgary?

4           I'm still in the back of an ambulance.

5           Oh, Okay.

6           So I think from right now probably an hour.

7           An hour, okay. So 1330, 1430 -- hmm. You

8           should probably be there for 1400. Well, I guess

9           we're not going to make that.

10          : (Indiscernible).

11          Yeah. I know you're doing your best. It's not

12          going well. Okay, well we'll just do what we can.

13          My time -- my time is maybe off.

14          Okay. Good enough.

15          Okay.

16          Bye.

17          And can I have a P number?

18          Just a second.

19          Mn-hm. And from doctor who to doctor who?

20          Oh, hold it. Let's get the right one here.

21          Okay.

22          That's the right one. And it's going from

23

24          Okay.

25          Okay.





1 B.C. Ambulance Call  
2 Kimberley1237  
3 (PHONE RINGING)  
4 VOICE #1: (indiscernible) speaking.  
5 Hi, it's calling in Provincial.  
6 VOICE #1: Hi,  
7 Have you got DJH headed to Cranbrook yet?  
8 VOICE #1: DJH to Cranbrook.  
9 I thought they were going to Kamloops to pick up  
10 and then Cranbrook.  
11 VOICE #1: BFP?  
12 Oh, is it BFP now?  
13 VOICE #1: Yeah. DJH is off flying for the week.  
14 Oh, okay. So it's BFP?  
15 VOICE #1: Yeah. It has been, yeah.  
16 And so what time do you estimate them in  
17 in Cranbrook.  
18 VOICE #1: Cranbrook -- the last I had is actually them  
19 into Kamloops at 19Z. Um, they haven't called off  
20 yet to me.  
21 19Z.  
22 VOICE #1: That was -- that's 40 past.  
23 Yeah. It is past.  
24 VOICE #1: They haven't called me off yet as of  
25 Kamloops though.

1 Will they?

2 VOICE #1: Oh, yeah definitely.

3 Okay. Because we've had to remove our ambulance

4 from the airport.

5 VOICE #1: Oh.

6 So they're going to need to get a cab.

7 VOICE #1: Okay.

8 So if they're thinking shortly, I'll get a -- I

9 I'll send a cab out there now.

10 VOICE #1: Hang on one second, I'll just try and

11 contact --

12 Okay.

13 VOICE #1: One second. Stay on the line please.

14 Yep.

15 *(on hold)*

16 It's BFP. Not DJH. It's in Kamloops.

17 VOICE #1: Hey there. Sorry about that.

18 That's okay.

19 VOICE #1: I can't get ahold of him on his cellphone so

20 -- yeah, he should be calling when he departs, but

21 he hasn't.

22 Okay. Okay, well I'll um, -- if they call in

23 there -- whoever -- the supervisors will be

24 thinking that there's an ambulance there for them.

25 VOICE #1: Okay.

1 : There's not. We're too busy up there.

2 VOICE #1: Okay.

3 So there will be a taxi.

4 VOICE #1: There'll be a taxi.

5 Yep.

6 VOICE #1: Okay.

7 Thanks. Bye.

8

9 (END OF CALL)