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UNGAVA TULATTAVIK HEALTH CENTER
CENTRE DE SANTÉ TULATTAVIK DE L'UNGAVA

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JOINT REGIONAL STATEMENT FOLLOWING THE TRAGIC INCIDENT IN KANGIQSUALUJJUAQ

Dear Nunavimmiut,

The Nunavik Regional Board of Health and Social Services, the Inuulitsivik Health Centre, and the Ungava Tulattavik Health Center extend their deepest condolences to the family, friends, and loved ones of the individual who lost his life in Kangiqsualujjuaq on May 6. Our thoughts are with the community during this time of profound loss.

This is the second fatal incident involving a police intervention in Nunavik in the last six months. Tragedies such as these have deep and lasting impacts on individuals, families, and entire communities. The grief, trauma, and distress they leave behind are significant, and they must not be overlooked.

Nunavimmiut deserve to live in an environment that is secure, and rooted in cultural understanding and respect. We remain committed to working with all regional partners to promote the safety, well-being, and dignity of Inuit in every corner of Nunavik.

Our organizations are working to ensure that support is available to all those impacted. Natural helpers and health professionals have been mobilized to provide culturally grounded, compassionate care and to support healing in the days and weeks ahead.

To all those grieving or struggling in the wake of this incident: please reach out.

Sincerely,

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