

Incident: Brooklyn Site -- Update #3

July 13, 2021, 03:30 p.m. PT

Yesterday, July 12, 2021, at approximately 10:45am PT, there was a catastrophic failure of a crane at our Brooklyn construction site during the crane dismantling process. The RCMP have confirmed four fatalities. A fifth individual is unaccounted for.

Several buildings in the area of Bernard Avenue, Bertram Street and St. Paul Street were damaged.

Mission Group expresses its deepest sympathy for the families of those who lost their lives. We have set up support services to help those in need and continue to communicate with our employees, trades, and others who have been affected by this tragedy.

We would like to express our gratitude to Kelowna's emergency service crews. Their timely and professional response to rescue and treat those impacted made a very meaningful difference.

Mission Group will continue to work with all investigators and authorities. Any further details or updates we can provide will be limited while the RCMP, the BC Coroners Service and WorkSafeBC conduct their investigations.

An evacuation order has been issued for several addresses in the area and an emergency operations centre continues to operate on site.

We will continue to provide updates as information becomes available.

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