



Incident: Brooklyn Site – July 19th Update

July 19, 2021, 02:00 p.m. PT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

July 19, 2021, 02:00 p.m. PT – Mission Group continues to be engaged with investigating authorities to determine the causes of a crane failure that occurred on the Brooklyn project site last week, at approximately 10:45 a.m. PT on Monday, July 12, 2021.

Five fatalities have been confirmed.

“On behalf of our entire company we are deeply saddened by this tragedy and offer our deepest condolences to families who are grieving the loss of loved ones. We are exploring ways in which we can pay tribute to the victims to help ensure their legacy and contributions to the community are remembered,” said Mission Group CEO Jon Friesen.

“We would also like to acknowledge and express our gratitude to the timely and professional response of Kelowna’s emergency service crews to the site and their actions to rescue, recover and treat those impacted,” said Friesen.

Any further details Mission Group can provide are limited while the police, the BC Coroners Service and WorkSafeBC conduct their investigations.

We will continue to provide updates as information becomes available.

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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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Incident: Brooklyn Site -- Update #2

KELOWNA, BC, July 12, 2021 – Mission Group will hold a media availability this afternoon to update on the Brooklyn Crane Incident. Jon Friesen, CEO, Mission Group will address the media, providing a brief update and statement on the crane incident that occurred earlier today at the Brooklyn site in Kelowna, BC.

Date: July 12, 2021

Time: 5:15 pm PT

Location: 1631 Dickson Avenue, 10th floor, Lakeview Boardroom

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Incident: Brooklyn Site -- Update #1

Kelowna, BC – July 12, 2021 - At about 10:45 am, there was a catastrophic failure where a crane fell during the dismantling process at our Brooklyn construction site.

Mission Group immediately evacuated the building and emergency crews were dispatched to the site. We continue to work closely with emergency responders to assess the situation.

We are unable to confirm the number and extent of injuries at this time.

Mission Group expresses its deepest sympathy for the families of those affected by this tragedy. We have set up support services to help those in need.

The health and safety of our employees, trades and the community at large remain our top priority.

We will update you as information becomes available.

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