

**Emergency Medical Services**  
Senior Vice President

**Date:** December 6, 2010

**To:** All Staff and Service Providers

**From:** Sue Conroy, Senior Vice President, Emergency Medical Services  
Dr. Rob Abernethy, Senior Medical Director, EMS

**Re:** Alberta Health Services EMS Line-of-Duty Death

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We regret to inform you that one of our colleagues was fatally injured late this morning in a motor vehicle collision during a transport near McLennan. A second practitioner involved in the collision has been transported to hospital.

Our immediate priority is putting supports in place for staff and families affected by this incident.

To all of you affected by this event, and in particular to those of you who knew the deceased personally, we offer condolences. Our thoughts are with all of you during this difficult time.

In honour of our colleague, we ask that station/facility flags be lowered to half-mast.

This tragedy is felt across the province and particularly within AHS EMS. Our deepest sympathies are extended to all.

More details will be shared as they become available.