

FATALITY ALERT

– PRELIMINARY INFORMATION –

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On May 13th, a worker was fatally injured when the vehicle he was driving left the road in the Harrison Lake region of BC.

We extend our condolences to the family and friends of the deceased and our sympathies to all those affected by this incident.

This incident is still under investigation and details are still to be determined.

The following safety information should be reviewed to help prevent further serious incidents:

1. Road conditions can change quickly with changes in weather and traffic. Choose a speed that is appropriate for the conditions.
2. Road surface hazards include things like potholes or washboard. Also watch for hazards that are beside the road: wildlife, deep ditches, and water bodies are hazards to consider.
3. Impairment from fatigue is hazardous especially at the end of a long work shift. Take steps to manage fatigue like having a co-driver to help you remain alert, taking breaks when needed and using caffeine at appropriate times.
4. When working alone, always have a check in system. Make sure your check in person knows what routes you will be driving and what to do if you don't check in.

As more detail is made available, the BCFSC will provide additional resources and information.