



**Response to Media**  
12/20/2015

I do not have any details about the events leading up to this terrible accident, but I can tell you that it is not related to Scouting. Those involved were not involved in an official Scouting activity or outing and were out exploring the wilderness on a personal trip.

I can, however, confirm that the individuals involved are members of our Scouting family and that they remain in our thoughts and prayers. We hope for a speedy recovery. Beyond that, I hope you understand that out of respect for the families involved, we do not release personal details about our volunteers or our youth members.

For additional information on this matter, please contact the Division of Fish and Wildlife Conservation Officers and the Wildlife Control Unit.

All information is attributable to me, Dennis Kohl, Scout Executive of the Patriots' Path Council, Boy Scouts of America.

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