When a Workplace Tragedy Occurs

The USW Response Team is waiting for your call...

The union’s Emergency Response Team (ERT) relies on notification from our local unions as quickly as possible following a fatality or catastrophic incident.

In the event of a workplace fatality or life-altering injury to any Steelworker, the local should notify its representative and the ERT as soon as possible.

Have the victim’s name and the USW local number available, as well as the employer’s name.

During emergencies:
   Call 911

Emergency Response Team:
   1-866-526-3480

Health and safety questions:
   USW National office: 416-487-1571
   USW District 3 office: 604-683-1117
   USW District 5 office: 514-382-9596
   USW District 6 office: 416-243-8792

Do NOT use the hotline for routine requests.

Your Union Is Here To Help

24-hour hotline

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www.usw.ca/ert

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USW Emergency Response Team:
   Compassionate support and advocacy for USW members, families and co-workers dealing with a workplace tragedy.

United Steelworkers Emergency Response Team members are dispatched as soon as possible following a workplace fatality or catastrophic incident.

The ERT offers caring and compassionate support to USW members, families and co-workers dealing with a workplace tragedy:

- Advocacy for members and their families
- A liaison between families, the local union and the employer
- Referrals to service providers
- Support for the local union
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