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NEWS RELEASE

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NAN OFFERS CONDOLENCES FOLLOWING LOSS OF WASAYA PILOT

THUNDER BAY: Nishnawbe Aski Nation (NAN) Grand Chief Alvin Fiddler, on behalf of the Executive Council, expressed condolences following the tragic loss of the pilot of Wasaya Airways Cargo Flight 127 who was located with his aircraft late last night after his flight went missing while enroute from Pickle Lake to Wapekeka First Nation:

“We are saddened to learn of the tragic passing of Capt. Nick Little and our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends, Wasaya Airways and the communities of Wapekeka and Pickle Lake at this difficult time. We do not yet know all of the details of this incident but we acknowledge and thank everyone involved in the search and rescue operations. This loss is especially painful during the Christmas season and we will give special thanks this year for all of the pilots and crew who provide vital air service to our northern and remote communities.”

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