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News Release

Sheriff Releases Update on Efforts to Identify Victims of Conception Incident

Santa Barbara – In a press conference held earlier today, Sheriff Bill Brown provided an update on the efforts to identify the victims of the Conception Incident.

The Sheriff's Office has been successful in locating the next of kin of all 34 passengers who died in the incident. While the search efforts are ongoing, only 33 of victims have been recovered. At the 10:00 AM press conference, the Sheriff released the names of 9 victims who had been positively identified, and whose next of kin had been notified. The Coroner's Office, with the assistance of rapid DNA technology, has now been able to positively identify 23 of the 33 victims recovered. 22 of the 23 families have now been notified formally by Sheriff's Investigators. The Sheriff's Office will not be releasing the passenger manifest in whole. As next of kin is notified of positive identification, the Sheriff's Office will release those names.

At the 10:00 AM press conference, the Sheriff announced that the families of the following victims had been notified:

Raymond "Scott" Chan	59	M	Los Altos, CA
Justin Carroll Dignam	58	M	Anaheim, CA
Daniel Garcia	46	M	Berkeley, CA
Marybeth Guiney	51	F	Santa Monica, CA
Yulia Krashennaya	40	F	Berkeley, CA
Alexandra Kurtz	26	F	Santa Barbara, CA
Caroline McLaughlin	35	F	Oakland, CA
Ted Strom	62	M	Germantown, TN
Wei Tan	26	F	Goleta, CA

Since the 10:00 AM press conference, these additional positive identifications and notifications have been made:

Kendra Chan	26	F	Oxnard, CA
Angela Rose Quitasol	28	F	Stockton, CA
Evan Michel Quitasol	37	F	Stockton, CA
Nicole Storm Quitasol	31	F	Imperial Beach, CA
Michael Quitasol	62	M	Stockton, CA
Carol Diana Adamic	60	F	Santa Cruz, CA
Andrew Fritz	40	M	Sacramento, CA
Charles McIlvain	44	M	Santa Monica, CA
Steven Salika	55	M	Santa Cruz, CA
Tia Salika-Adamic	17	F	Santa Cruz, CA
Neal Gustav Baltz	42	M	Phoenix, AZ
Patricia Ann Beitzinger	48	F	Chandler, AZ
Vaidehi Campbell	41	F	Felton, CA

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