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A Heartfelt Condolence Message To The Family and Friends On The Passing Of Director Daryl George

I was profoundly taken aback and deeply saddened upon learning of the sudden and unexpected loss of Daryl George, our esteemed Director of the Virgin Islands Fire Emergency Medical Services.

Daryl, or Mousey as he was affectionately known, was not only a dedicated professional but also a paragon of kindness who exemplified unwavering integrity and a dedication to his profession that was nothing short of commendable. His sudden departure has left a void that feels nearly insurmountable. Over the past few months, Daryl and I were steadfast allies in several measures I was working on, including our shared endeavor to expand waterline fire hydrants for the Bovoni landfill. His commitment to this project was steadfast, and he approached it with a level of diligence that was both commendable and inspiring. Daryl was never one to take shortcuts in our conversations or in his tireless devotion to serving our community. His passion for his work was not just apparent but contagious, and it was clear that he held his role in the fire service as one of life's most "essential things." It is indeed a rarity to encounter individuals with the same dedication and compassion as Daryl George. He was more than just a firefighter; he was a mentor, a dedicated family man, and an exemplary public servant. In all our interactions, I witnessed his unwavering commitment to making a positive contribution to society. In these challenging times, I find solace in the wisdom of Proverbs 3:5-6, which advises us to "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight." Daryl's life and work were a living testament to this trust and unwavering dedication to the betterment of our community. I extend my deepest condolences to Daryl's family, friends, the entire VI Fire and Emergency Medical Services, and the Executive Branch administration. His absence will be profoundly felt, but his legacy of dedication and compassion will forever inspire all who had the privilege of knowing him. During this challenging time, my thoughts and prayers are with all of you as you navigate this difficult journey of healing and remembrance.

With heartfelt sympathy,


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