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Statement

Minister of Health extends condolences to the Aulaqiaq family

September 29, 2022
Iqaluit, Nunavut

John Main, Minister of Health, released the following statement:

"I was deeply saddened to hear of the death of Markosie Aulaqiaq on September 22. Mr. Aulaqiaq had been in Iqaluit receiving medical care since September 5 before his planned return home to Qikiqtarjuaq on September 22.

While I am unable to go into the specifics of Mr. Aulaqiaq's medical history, I can say that the Department of Health is investigating the events leading to his death.

If the investigation discovers any gaps in Mr. Aulaqiaq's care that contributed to his death, I assure Nunavummiut that the Department of Health will take immediate steps to correct the issue.

I want to extend my sincerest condolences to Mr. Aulaqiaq's family and community for their loss."

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