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## **MEDIA RELEASE:**

On behalf of the family of MCpl Josh Roberts:

During this time of tragic grief, the family of MCpl Josh Roberts asks that media respect their privacy until such time as they are prepared to make themselves available. Please understand that this is a time of tremendous shock and grief, and that arrangements have to be made. A member of the family will be made available at a later date.

Josh was a soldier. He had always wanted to be a soldier, and he loved what he did. He felt strongly in what he was doing, and the family is hopeful Canadians will understand and appreciate the sacrifice Josh has made for all Canadians, and the sacrifice of all families of military personnel serving in Afghanistan.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation, more information will follow.