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**To:** Coriell, Scott  
**Subject:** Flag Notification - Five Young Vermonters

Gov. Shumlin has ordered flags around Vermont to fly at half-staff in honor of the young Vermonters who lost their lives this past weekend. The notice is copied below.

**Flag to be Lowered to Half Staff**

**Per order of**  
**Governor Peter Shumlin**  
All Vermont State facilities

**Where the flag will be lowered:**

**Which flag will be lowered:** Vermont Flag

**Date the flag is to be lowered (as soon as possible):** Monday, October 10, 2016

**Date the flag is to return to full staff (at sunrise):** Thursday, October 13, 2016

**Name of person being honored/Reason to Lower Flag(s):**

The flag is being lowered to half-staff in honor of the five young Vermonters who lost their lives in an automobile accident this past weekend. The students, from the Harwood Union High School community, are:

**Eli Brookens**  
**Janie Cozzi**  
**Liam Hale**  
**Mary Harris**  
**Cyrus Zschau**

A statement from Governor Shumlin: "The loss of five young Vermonters in such a senseless tragedy is heartbreaking. Vermont is a community, and today we share the sadness and loss of the families and friends of these teens. My deepest sympathies are with their loved ones."

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