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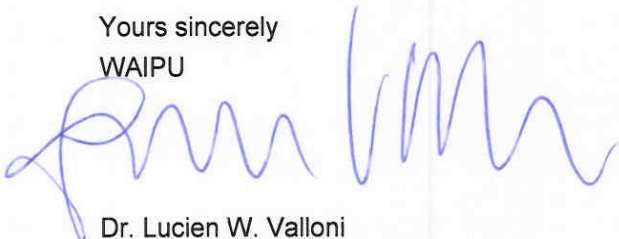
The World Association of Icehockey Players (WAIPU) is devastated after learning the news of the passing of 43 people among them most of the team members of Lokomotiv Yaroslavl

Dear Andrei

This is a very sad day for Ice hockey all over the world. The players who died were very young and very talented. It is with deep regret that we have all learnt of the crash of the plane and the passing of 43 people.

On behalf of the World Association of Icehockey Players Unions I want to express our deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences to the Russian Ice hockey Family and their bereaved families and friends, especially those who lost their loved ones. They lost players will be badly missed.

Yours sincerely
WAIPU



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