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## MEDIA RELEASE

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### Statement issued on behalf of the family of Lunden Bekkers

**Vancouver, B.C.** – BC Children's Hospital confirms that Lunden Bekkers was admitted following a motor vehicle accident on Vancouver Island on December 22, 2008. Lunden is in serious condition, which means that vital signs may be unstable and not within normal limits. She is acutely ill; indicators appear to be improving.

Lunden's family would like to thank everyone along the way who has helped and for all those who have expressed concern for them.

The family is requesting privacy over the holidays, so they can focus their energy on her recovery. They will not be granting any interviews.

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