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Per the Governor's request through Rob, I have spoken to DOT twice today regarding their employee, Timothy Gibson, who tragically died. The HR director is in constant contact with his widow. All but 400 dollars for the funeral was covered by an outside organization, so DOT took-up a collection today and the entire funeral is now paid for. They are in touch with FEMA about financial assistance and other options for his family regarding finances.

The wife is employed as a RN. They are going to have a good presence tonight at the visitation and Christy and others plan to attend the funeral on Saturday in Saluda.

Swati, thanks for letting the Governor know that I have talked to DOT regarding this.

-Katherine