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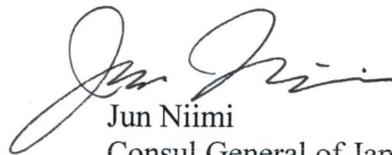
Fire Chief Dan Fraijo
Prescott Fire Department
1700 Iron Springs Road
Prescott, Arizona 86305

Dear Fire Chief Fraijo,

On behalf of the Government of Japan, I would like to express my deepest condolences on the passing of members of the Granite Mountain Hotshots in the recent Yarnell Hill fire. It is a tremendous loss.

I would like to extend my heartfelt sympathies to all those deeply affected by this tragedy, especially the family members and friends of the fallen and all at the Prescott Fire Department.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jun Niimi", written in a cursive style.

Jun Niimi
Consul General of Japan
in Los Angeles