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*Dear Janne*

Dear General Jaakkola,

I received information about the accident that occurred on March 31st in the Karelian Brigade, where a conscript, in peacetime, while fulfilling his duty to the state, lost his life.

My deepest condolences on the death of the conscript to you, the Finnish Defence Forces, the fellow service members and the relatives of the deceased. Our thoughts are with you in this time of sadness.

Sincerely yours,

Andrus Merilo  
Lieutenant General  
Commander of the Estonian Defence Forces

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