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A statement from Mayor Lundberg:

Yesterday our community experienced a tragedy and all of us are impacted. The importance of everyone surviving this incident cannot be understated and I offer my deepest gratitude to our first responders for their selfless efforts.

To the employees and owners of the Swanson Mill and to their families, I am sorry for what you have lost. The mill and the people that make it run are such an important part of Springfield. I will be contacting Steve Swanson today to find a way to help rebuild and get people working again.

Many of our friends and neighbors worked in this mill, and their families may need our support. This is the time to reach out and help - which is what our community does best.

Sincerely,  
Mayor Christine L Lundberg