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**A STATEMENT FROM THE ROYAL OPERA HOUSE  
CONCERNING THE CROYDON TRAM CRASH**

**'Philip Seary, who has been identified as one of the victims in the Croydon tram crash which occurred on Wednesday, had worked at the Royal Opera House as part of the Kier engineering team for more than seventeen years. He was a big-hearted man who always worked incredibly hard but with a smile on his face and a great sense of humour. He will always be remembered as a special and loyal colleague who had time for everybody. This is a tragic loss for us and most of all for his wife and family. Our thoughts are with them at this difficult time.'**

**Alex Beard, Chief Executive  
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