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## Statement on the incident at London Bridge

**04 June 2017**

### Final statement at 06:05hrs

London Ambulance Service Assistant Director of Operations, Peter Rhodes said:

"Our thoughts are with all of those affected by the incident at London Bridge and their friends and family.

"We took 48 patients to five hospitals across London and treated a number of others at the scene for minor injuries. Police have confirmed that sadly, six people also died at the scene.

"We were called to the incident at 10:07pm (Saturday 3 June), with the first ambulance crew arriving within six minutes.

"We sent over 80 of our medics to the scene including ambulance crews, advanced paramedics, specialist response teams and an advanced trauma team from London's Air Ambulance.

"We declared a major incident and worked closely with other members of the emergency services at the scene. Our priority was to assess patients and ensure that they were treated and taken to hospital as soon as possible.

"I would like to thank our staff and the other emergency services who responded.

"Members of the public who are concerned about friends and relatives should contact the police Casualty Bureau on 0800 096 1233 or 020 7158 0197.

"As we are still very busy, we would urge the public to only call us in a genuine emergency and to call NHS 111 for urgent healthcare advice."

**ENDS**

### Update at 03:50hrs

London Ambulance Service Assistant Director of Operations, Peter Rhodes said:

"We have now taken over 30 patients to five hospitals across London following the incident at London Bridge. A number of other patients were treated for less serious injuries at the scene. Our thoughts are with everyone affected.

"Over 80 of our medics have responded to this incident, including ambulance crews, advanced paramedics, specialist response teams and an advanced trauma team from London's Air Ambulance.

"We declared a major incident and continue to work closely with other members of the emergency services at the scene.

"As we are still very busy, we would urge the public to only call us in a genuine emergency and to call NHS 111 for urgent healthcare advice."

**ENDS**

### Notes to editors:

UPDATED: We have taken patients to:

- St Mary's Hospital, London
- St Thomas' Hospital
- University College Hospital
- King's College Hospital

Two hundred new ambulance vehicles for London

- The Royal London Hospital

#### Update at 02:13hrs

Paramedics half-century of saving lives in London

London Ambulance Service Assistant Director of Operations, Peter Rhodes said:

Statement - Road traffic collision on Ladbroke Grove

"We can confirm we have taken at least 20 patients to six hospitals across London following the incident at London Bridge.

Statement - Croydon tram incident

"We have also treated a number of people at the scene for less serious injuries.

London Ambulance Service medics attacked with fireworks

"We have declared a major incident and continue to work closely with other members of the emergency services. Our priority is to ensure patients receive the medical help they need as quickly as possible.

Remember Remember stay safe this November

"As we are very busy dealing with this incident, we would ask the public to only call us in a genuine emergency and to call NHS 111 for urgent healthcare advice."

TV documentary prompts pizza praise

**Ends**

Service joins 100 black taxis on the Children's Magical Taxi Tour

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- St Mary's Hospital, London
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Annual public meeting Tuesday 27 September

London Ambulance offers viewers unprecedented access in new TV series

Lennard Road - Road Traffic Collision, 31 August 2016

#### Update at 00:49hrs

Over 1000 people treated at Notting Hill Carnival

London Ambulance Service Assistant Director of Operations, Peter Rhodes, said:

Fire in Harrow

"We are responding to an incident alongside other emergency services at London Bridge.

Hundreds more clinical staff on the frontline but not enough people from BME backgrounds

"We have sent a number of ambulance crews, advanced paramedics and specialist response teams to the scene, with the first of our medics arriving in six minutes. An advanced trauma team from London's Air Ambulance has also been dispatched by car.

Paramedics praise five year old boy for helping to save his nan's life

"We are working closely with other members of the emergency services at the scene, with our priority being to get people to safety and ensure they receive the medical help they need as quickly as possible.

Hundreds more emergency calls in London because of hot weather

"Our initial priority is to assess the level and nature of injuries, and ensure that those people in most need are treated first and taken to hospital.

Paramedic features in latest Historic England exhibition

"More information will follow when we have it."

Thief steals London Ambulance Service bike

**ENDS**

Remembering 7 July 2005

Chief Executive speaks at launch of Living on the Edge report

Eat, Drink and Be Safe as Euro 2016 kicks off

Paramedic honoured at Buckingham Palace

Incident in Russell Square, WC1

Smartphone app alert helps volunteer first aiders save a life

Ealing butcher praises London Ambulance Service medics for excellent care

Fire in Shepherds Bush

Increase in assaults on London Ambulance Service staff

Hero ambulance medic stops moped muggers in their tracks

London Ambulance Service gets ready for Notting Hill Carnival

Medic's bright idea makes ambulance crews even more accessible to blind patients

Incident at London City Airport

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London Ambulance Service gears up for this weekend's Mad Friday

Skip the dreaded tinsel-itis and have your medication ready this Christmas

Ten years in the hot zone

Busiest night ever predicted for London Ambulance Service this New Year

Technical issues in our control room

London Ambulance medic honoured with Queen's Ambulance Service Medal

Don't get caught out in the cold, warns London Ambulance Service

Medics to provide life-saving support to refugee camps

Statement on incident in Southend Arterial Road

Prince Harry visits London Ambulance Service to launch Time to Talk Day

Innovator behind London's cycle paramedics praised at Healthcare Heroes exhibition

Fate brings man together with paramedic who helped save his life

Leadership team strengthened with two new non-executive directors

London Ambulance Service responds to Storm Doris

Card launched to improve safety of expectant mothers

Banker thanks life savers with charity run

New spit kits issued to track down offenders who spit at London's life savers

Prince William visits ambulance staff who treated patients in Westminster attack

Stock up on medication ahead of the long weekend, warns ambulance service

Statement following an incident on Warburton Road, E8.

London Ambulance Service appoints new Chief Executive

London Ambulance Service medic honoured at Buckingham Palace

Firefighter grants paramedic a final goodbye with fiancée

Paramedic who apprehended a violent criminal is awarded police commendation

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Thousands more emergency calls during hottest week of the year

Investigation into 999 computer system outage on New Year's Day 2017

London Ambulance Service leads the way at Pride in London

Life-saving defibrillators rolled out across London thanks to emergency services partnership

Paramedic mugged by moped gang in London's West End

London Ambulance Service marks 100,000 followers milestone

We reveal the top London boroughs for alcohol-related incidents

Ambulance crews prepare for Notting Hill Carnival

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