

Written statement from the Maher family by Allison's uncle, Jim Maher.

"Those who knew Allison would agree that she was a soft, loving soul with a powerful and infectious sense of humour."

"At the same time, she was extremely independent, strong and hardworking. She took her work seriously and worked hard while offshore. When she was back onshore, she spent every waking moment with the people she cared about - living life to its fullest with her family, friends and her boyfriend. She did more in one year than most of us do in an entire life time."

The Maher family also expressed deep sympathy towards the other families involved in the accident.

"So many hearts have been broken by this even that it is difficult for us to fathom the amount of pain and suffering being felt by so many good people. We are praying for all the families involved."