

## Press Release



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### **APUA PRESENTS MULTIFUNCTIONAL WHEELCHAIR TO FORMER EMPLOYEE**

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Annually during the month of August, APUA celebrates health and safety awareness with a series of activities ranging from health talks and screenings, to a memorial walk in honour of Colin 'Relic' Warner an employee whose life was claimed in an accident in 2010. APUA recognizes the importance of keeping staff aware of their safety and well-being, especially given the fact that many members undertake dangerous activities daily.

This year in commemoration of Health, Safety & Wellness Month, APUA presented a multi functional wheelchair to their former employee Devon Baynes, who became paralysed from the waist down after falling from a utility pole in 2006. The wheelchair will assist Baynes in his continued efforts to obtain independence. Since his accident APUA has retrofitted a house for Baynes, covered his medical expenses, therapy and caretaking up to present. The management of APUA expresses their willingness to continue assisting Baynes in anyway necessary. With the support of Baynes' former co-workers who gathered for the presentation, he expressed sincere thanks to the management and staff for their continued support and assistance.

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