

## MEDIA RELEASE

An open letter to the people of the Northern Territory from the family of the late Mr Kabe.

Yesterday I had a silent meeting with my husband. Since I arrived in Australia I have spoken with my husband every day. He has spoken to me in a happy voice about his enjoyable experiences.

I would like to express my deep sadness for the trouble caused by my husband's accident.

He was proud of his job. He deeply loved me, our two sons and he had a passion for Ferraris. One of his dreams was to participate in the Cannonball Run and he realised it.

He was not only warmly welcomed by all the people involved in the race but also by the local people. It made him happy to receive their encouragement and support.

Had it gone to schedule he would have safely completed the race today and would have wanted to express his heartfelt gratitude.

It is very sad for me but on my husband's behalf, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all the people involved in the race, to the Northern Territory Police, the Northern Territory Government, the Consulate-General of Japan and the people of the Northern Territory.

Lastly I would like to express my heartfelt condolences to the families of the deceased officials.

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訪兼 初刊 連日 元気な声で 楽しい報告を 電話で  
伝えてくれている 主人と 昨日 無言の対面としてお別れした

この度の事故に際し 皆様に 御迷惑 おかけ致した事  
お詫び申し上げます。

常に自分の仕事に誇りをもち、 私と二人の息子を  
心から愛し、そして Ferrari に純粋な情熱を  
傾けておられた 彼の "Cannon ball" の参加は  
大梦想の 実現の ひとつでした。

大会関係者の方々をはじめ 地元の皆様達に  
暖かく迎えられる事を知り、そして 声援を頂戴した事  
本当に喜んでおりました。 予定外ならば 本日は  
"Canal" を 拝見 皆様に 心からの "Thank you" を  
伝えるのが 大仕事かと思っております。

悲しい事ですが 私共 御世話になりました  
大会関係者、地元警察、日本領事館、州政府  
および 地元の皆様に 心からの御礼を申し上げて  
いただきます。

また 最後にお別れしたか  
おまぐせに頂戴した  
お二人の 不仕立の 不意な心算

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お祈り申し上げます。

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