



**Yukon  
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**News Release**

## **Yukon Coroner's Service investigating fatal fire at Brewer Creek**

October 06, 2025 – On Friday October 3, 2025, The Yukon Coroner's Service was informed of a fire at Brewer Creek gold mine camp that broke out in the early hours of the morning. The camp is located 100 kilometers south of Dawson and is only accessible by air or by boat. The site was intended to be closed down on October 4, 2025.

Two seasonal workers from British Columbia were fatally injured, both were 20 years old at the time of their passing. Five others were medevacked to Dawson City Community Hospital for medical treatment.

The Coroner's Service is conducting an investigation with assistance from the Whitehorse Fire Marshall's Office, the Workers Safety and Compensation Board and the Dawson City RCMP detachment. The investigation is in its early stages, and the cause of the fire has not yet been determined. However, suspicious causes have been ruled out.

The Yukon Coroner's Service would like to express condolences to the families, friends and co-workers of the two deceased individuals and to extend appreciation to all those assisting with the investigation during this difficult time.

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