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REMARKS:

Yukon Coroner's Service was called to attend the scene of a motor vehicle incident at km 1566 of the Alaska Highway, 14 kms east of Haines Junction on the morning of June 13, 2018. The incident involved a single vehicle belonging to YTG's Department of Highways and Public Works. The vehicle was an ambulance which had been parked at the highway construction site near Cracker Creek. The ambulance was taken without consent just before 6:30 a.m., prior to the arrival of the work crew, and driven to Haines Junction. At the time of the incident the ambulance was returning towards the construction site, travelling east towards Whitehorse when the driver lost control and crossed the highway rolling into the ditch on the westbound side of the highway and sustaining fatal injuries. The driver was the only occupant of the vehicle at the time of the incident.

The coroner's investigation has confirmed that the driver of the vehicle was using a cell phone at the time of the incident.

The deceased has been identified as 19 year-old Elizabeth Caroline Boyd from Whitehorse. A full toxicological analysis will be completed by Yukon Coroner's Service through the Provincial Toxicology Center in Vancouver.

Yukon Coroner Services extends its sincere condolences to the family and friends of Ms. Boyd.