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REMARKS:

Yukon Coroners Service together with initial assistance from Whitehorse RCMP, have been investigating the deaths of two individuals whose bodies were found in the Yukon River on Sunday, May 7.

We are now able to confirm the identity of the body which was located in the river near 2nd Avenue and Quartz Road as 53 year-old Django Clark of Whitehorse. Mr. Clark had been reported as going into the river on February 24th, 2017.

The identity of the second individual whose body was located by boaters at the mouth of the Yukon River near Lake Lebarge is yet to be confirmed.

Foul play is not suspected in either case.

Yukon Coroners Service extends thanks to the RCMP for their assistance and condolences to the family of Mr. CLARK.