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REMARKS:

Yukon Coroners Service together with initial assistance from Whitehorse RCMP, have been investigating the death of a male whose body was found in the Hidden Lakes/Heartbreak Hill trail system near Riverdale. The body was found by hikers on the afternoon of January 3, 2017.

The deceased has been identified as 60 year-old Joseph DERROY of Whitehorse.

Foul play is not suspected and an autopsy will be performed as part of the Coroner's investigation.

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