



## ***MEDIA RELEASE***

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**REMARKS:**

Yukon Coroners Service has been investigating the deaths of two individuals whose bodies were found in the Yukon River on Sunday, May 7.

We are now able to positively confirm the identity of the second body which was spotted by boaters at the mouth of the Yukon River near Lake Lebarge. The body is that of Donald (Donny) Richardson. Mr. Richardson was 28 years old when he went missing near the Yukon River in January of this year.

Foul play has been ruled out.

Yukon Coroners Service extends thanks to a local dentist for his invaluable expertise in helping us to identify Mr. Richardson. We also extend our sincere condolences to the family.