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REMARKS:

Shortly before 4 pm on December 19, 2020 Yukon Coroner's Service was notified of a double fatality in the Marsh Lake area. Whitehorse RCMP had been called to do a wellness check at a home on Duke Arm. The residents had not been seen or heard from since the afternoon of December 16.

The bodies of 76 year old Percy ANDREWS and 74 year old Jo-Anne SMITH were found in a temporary enclosed shed near to where a generator had been running. Preliminary investigation suggests that death is the result of carbon monoxide toxicity. MR. ANDREWS and Ms. SMITH had been long term residents of the Marsh Lake area.

Yukon Coroner's Service continues our investigation and appreciates the assistance of the Whitehorse RCMP, the Marsh Lake Fire Department and the Yukon Fire Marshall's Office. We also extend our condolences to the family and friends of Mr. ANDREWS and Ms. SMITH and the Marsh Lake community.