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**REMARKS:**

Yukon Coroner's Service confirms that a Carcross man has died as the result of a fall while hiking in the Carcross area. 64 year-old Daniel (Dan) KEMBLE had been hiking in the Pooly Canyon area with two friends on Thursday, July 29. The three had hiked a distance in area described as "technically challenging" and then separated to do some individual exploring of the area. The two other hikers regrouped after about 45 minutes and went to join Mr. KEMBLE, who had expressed an interest in exploring the historic buildings in the Pooly Creek Canyon area. The friends found that Mr. KEMBLE had fallen into the steep walled canyon below the area where he was last known to have been.

Carcross RCMP were notified late Thursday night and Mr. KEMBLE's body was recovered early Friday morning with the help the RCMP's Search and Rescue team.

Yukon Coroner's Service extends our sincere condolences to Dan's family, the community of Carcross and Dan's many friends. We also express appreciation to the Carcross RCMP and the members who assisted with the recovery.