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**REMARKS:**

Yukon Coroner's Service confirms that the body of missing Destruction Bay resident, Walter EGG was recovered from Kluane Lake on December 11, 2019.

Mr. EGG, 68, had been reported missing by family on the evening of Sunday, December 8, 2019. Family had not had contact with him since the morning of December 7. His body was located by RCMP on the afternoon of December 10 on the north side of Kluane Lake approximately 250 meters from the shoreline, directly across from the town of Destruction Bay. The investigation has confirmed that Mr. EGG had been traveling by snowmobile over an unstable patch of ice when the machine broke through. Both Mr. EGG and the snowmobile went into the lake where Mr. EGG succumbed in the cold water.

Yukon Coroner's Service, with the assistance of Haines Junction RCMP, continues to investigate this fatality.

Yukon Coroner's Service, along with the RCMP, reminds the public to use extreme caution when travelling on or near all Yukon waterways. Please limit travel to daylight hours and times of good visibility only. If it is necessary to venture out from the shoreline be sure to do adequate checks of ice thickness and know the route you will be travelling. Always travel with appropriate winter survival gear including fully functioning communication devices.