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REMARKS:

Shortly before 9 pm on June 29, Yukon Coroners Service received notification that a body had been found in the Lapie River near Ross River. The body was located approximately 4.5 kms from the Lapie River bridge, close to the Pelly River.

Ross River RCMP were able to confirm identity to be that of 45 year-old Gerald ERLINGER, a resident of Faro. Mr. ERLINGER had been reported missing on the morning of June 29.

Criminality is not believed to be a factor in Mr. ERLINGER's death.

Yukon Coroner's Service continues our investigation with the assistance of Ross River RCMP.

We extend our condolences to Mr. ERLINGER's family and the communities of Faro and Ross River.