



**Yukon  
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**News Release**

## **Remarks from Chief Coroner regarding fatality in McIntyre subdivision**

The Yukon Coroner's Service (YCS) was notified in the late afternoon of January 2, 2023, of a fatality which had occurred in the McIntyre subdivision in Whitehorse. Whitehorse RCMP's Forensic Identification Service and Major Crimes Unit attended along with YCS. An autopsy was conducted by British Columbia Coroner's Service on January 6, 2023, in Abbotsford, B.C. The death appears to be the result of a fire in the home.

The deceased is identified as 44-year-old Kimberly Nicole Anne JOHNNIE who was the sole occupant of the home. YCS continues our investigation with the assistance of the Whitehorse Fire Department, the Whitehorse detachment of the RCMP and its specialized units.

As this investigation is ongoing, no further information will be released at this time. It is critical that we as a community demonstrate compassion at this time for the deceased and those affected by this loss. YCS extends our sincerest condolences to the family and friends of Ms. JOHNNIE.

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