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**REMARKS:**

Yukon Coroner's Service was notified of the death of two individuals following an "emergency spot activation" being reported to the Mayo RCMP from the Emergency Response Coordination Centre at 3:45 pm on November 26, 2018. The call came from an individual who had been trapping in the Einarson Lake area northeast of Mayo, near the NWT border. The trapper, Gjermund ROESHOLT had returned from the trapline close to 3 pm. About 100 metres from the cabin he shared with his wife and 10 month old child, he was charged by a grizzly bear. He was forced to shoot the bear dead. Upon returning to the cabin he found the bodies of his wife and child just outside of the cabin. It appears they had been out for a walk when the incident occurred, sometime between 10 am and 3 pm on November 26.

The decedents have been identified as 37 year-old Valérie THÉORÊT and 10 month old Adele ROESHOLT. The family had been trapping in the Einarson Lake area for the past three months.

Mayo RCMP, the RCMP's Forensic Identification Section, and Yukon Government's Department of the Environment are assisting Yukon Coroner's Service with this investigation as it continues.

Yukon Coroner Services extends its sincere condolences to the family, friends and colleagues of Ms. THÉORÊT and her child Adele.