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## **Discovered Remains To Be Buried in Accordance with First Nations' Wishes**

DAWSON CITY – On Saturday, June 11, 2011, the remains of Jim and Dawson Nantuck, Edward Henderson, and an unidentified fourth individual will be interred at the Dawson City cemetery.

Burial of the Nantucks will be conducted in accordance with the wishes of the Kwanlin Dün, Ta'an Kwäch'an and Carcross/Tagish First Nation Elders and governments. Yukon Government protocols will be followed for the burial of Edward Henderson and the unidentified fourth individual.

**This will be a private and media-free ceremony. We ask that the wishes of the families and those involved be respected in this matter.**

Remains of the four individuals were discovered during excavation work at the new wastewater treatment plant in Dawson City. The Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in, Yukon, City of Dawson and Carcross/Tagish First Nation governments collaborated on the recovery, identification and reburial of the remains. The *Guidelines Respecting the Discovery of Human Remains and First Nation Burial Sites in the Yukon* and the input of Elders were followed throughout the process.

The Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in would like to thank everyone involved in the recovery and identification of the individuals; the Town of the City of Dawson for the donation of burial plots and labour; and the family of the Nantuck brothers and the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in, Kwalin Dün, Ta'an Kwäch'an and the Carcross/Tagish First Nation Elders for their guidance.

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