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PRESS RELEASE

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Fire Incident

On Friday May 24, 2024, at 10:27 AM dispatch received a report of a vehicle fire near 14 Mile Klondike Highway. The incident was reported by Holland America Princess bus drivers who witnessed the fire. Officers and the Fire Department were dispatched at 10:29 AM, with Police arriving on scene at 10:41 AM to assist with traffic control and reported a pickup truck was fully engulfed in flames and was towing a 5th wheel travel trailer. Fire personnel took charge of the scene at 10:46 AM, with the first Fire Engine arriving at 10:54 AM. Dispatch assisted with contacting mutual aid from the Carcross Fire Department and the Department of Transportation who arrived on scene with water supply at 11:17 AM. Carcross Fire Department arrived on scene at 12:17 PM, at which time the fire was under control and in the overhaul stage. Mount Lorne Fire Department was reportedly on scene at 12:41 PM, with the fire being extinguished at 12:53 PM. At 1:45 PM Police determined the area was secured and the Klondike Highway was opened to traffic. The owners of the vehicle were given a courtesy ride back to town. The Department of Transportation will be moving the vehicle to another location; the owners will be responsible for permanent removal.