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Tumbler Ridge - **UPDATE Babcock Mountain Avalanche/Fatality**

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Tumbler Ridge RCMP have released the name of the deceased 30 year old male victim of an avalanche incident on Saturday, January 17, 2009:

Kelly Roy SIEMENS from the Hythe area of Alberta was among a party of six snowmobilers operating in the Babcock Meadows area approximately 35 minutes south of Tumbler Ridge, BC, when the mountain face snow pack where Mr. SIEMENS was operating his snowmobile let go.

The BC Coroners Service is continuing to investigate.

No further News Releases are anticipated.

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