

Alberta family 'living a nightmare' after accused murderer granted bail

Victim's family says they are living a nightmare

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Martin Cook

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EDMONTON — Relatives of Martin Cook say they are “living a nightmare,” after the man charged with murder in Cook’s death was granted bail and released into his home community last week.

Cook, 47, was found dead in a remote area of northwest Alberta this summer, after he and another man, Kenneth Wayne Carlson, were reported missing in mid-August.

Carlson was later located by police and charged with second-degree murder. RCMP then found Cook’s body in the Peace River Valley west of Hines Creek, about 575 kilometres from Edmonton.

The Crown opposed Carlson’s release on bail. He had been in custody until a bail hearing in Peace River court last week.

Details of the hearing cannot be revealed because of a court-ordered publication ban.

