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SCOTTISH ACCIDENT PREVENTION COUNCIL

PRESS RELEASE

Accident Prevention Council Calls for Heightened Awareness

Two fatalities in two days gives grave cause for concern as temperatures continue to rise.

Clydebank, June 21st 2010: After the tragic deaths of two people in Scotland's inland water ways in two days the Scottish Accident Prevention Council today called upon the general public to maintain a heightened awareness of the risks of entering water during the high temperatures being experienced across the country.

"The Council is saddened by the tragic loss of life and is terribly aware of the tragic circumstances surrounding the two incidents in the River Kelvin and Loch Lubnaig over the weekend. At this time we would convey our condolences to both families" said Cllr George White Chair of the Water & Leisure Committee of SAPC

"We would ask the general public to be ever mindful of the dangers posed by Scotland's in-land water ways; our water ways continue to be a great resource for enjoyment but they also pose grave risks to life if users are not aware of the strength of currents or depth of the water they are swimming in. " Cllr White noted

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