

Stabbing of Regina businessman in Mexico confirmed by officials

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Mexican officials are confirming that Regina businessman Duane Lang was stabbed to death in Puerto Vallarta.

The state prosecutor handling the case tells CBC that Lang's body was found in a rented apartment on July 30. The 46-year-old had been living there since the spring.

The official said police do have suspects.

Local news reports are stating Lang was stabbed five times. It appeared he had been dead for several days.

Lang was a member of Regina's gay community and involved with the Prairie Pride Chorus, a choir of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered people.

Now, a gay and lesbian centre in Puerto Vallarta is trying to launch an awareness campaign after the murder.

"Mostly it's about watch out who you go to bed, who you invite to your house, to your place," said Javier Gallegos, with the centre. "Be careful who you take home."

He said two other gay men were murdered in Puerto Vallarta earlier this year.

"Take a picture of the person on your cell phone if you go with this person," said Gallegos, "and try to and let your friends know you are taking this person."



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