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Family disputes story about teenager's death

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"We haven't been told anything, really," Josh's father, Jerry Iwasiuk Sr., said Tuesday.

"The only thing we've been told is the damage was to the back of his head. I'm sure if he fell ten storeys, his body should be broken up pretty bad."

Mexican authorities concluded Josh Iwasiuk of Selkirk, Man., fell from a balcony while staying at the Get Away Resort in Puerto Vallarta.

Jerry Sr. said he is considering having an independent autopsy performed on his son's body when it is returned to Canada on Sunday.

"We made some phone calls, and I've been talking to (Foreign Affairs Canada) but you don't get much out of them. All they say is the investigation is ongoing. But you don't get any answers," he said.

"We shouldn't even have to ask to get information. You'd think they would freely give it to you so you'd have some peace of mind. But you don't get anything at all."

A spokeswoman with Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada said they are in touch with with authorities in Puerto Vallarta.

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