



VERDICT AT CORONER'S INQUEST

File No.: 2007-0270-1244

An Inquest was held at the Coroner's Court, in the municipality of Burnaby in the Province of British Columbia, on the following dates Sept 15 and 16, 2009 before Scott Fleming, Presiding Coroner, into the death of Daniel SERBEH, 26 (Age), Male, and the following findings were made:

Date and Time of Death: 7 December, 2007 0448 Hours

Place of Death: 265 East Cordova Street Vancouver, B.C. (Location) (Municipality/Province)

Medical Cause of Death

(1) Immediate Cause of Death: a) Cocaine Intoxication DUE TO OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF

Antecedent Cause if any: b) DUE TO OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF

Giving rise to the immediate cause (a) above, stating underlying cause last. c)

(2) Other Significant Conditions Contributing to Death:

Classification of Death: [X] Accidental [] Homicide [] Natural [] Suicide [] Undetermined

The above verdict certified by the Jury on the ___ day of ___ AD, ___.

SCOTT FLEMING Presiding Coroner's Printed Name

Original signed by S. Fleming Presiding Coroner's Signature



VERDICT AT CORONER'S INQUEST

FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS AS A RESULT OF THE INQUEST INTO THE DEATH OF

FILE No.: 2007-0270-1244

SERBEH

SURNAME

Daniel

GIVEN NAMES

Pursuant to Section 38 of the Coroner's Act, the following recommendations are forwarded to the Chief Coroner of the Province of British Columbia for distribution to the appropriate agency:

JURY RECOMMENDATIONS:

**TO: CHIEF CONSTABLE CHU
SUPT. PETIT
Vancouver Police Dept
2120 Cambie Street
Vancouver, B.C.
V5Z 4N6**

- 1) That signage be placed in areas of the Vancouver Jail that are visible to prisoners (Sally Port, Pre-holding cells, Search rooms, jail cells) to advise:

- If you need medical assistance;
- If you want to see a nurse;
- If you have ingested anything that might cause harm;

to please tell jail guards or jail staff as we would rather take you to the Hospital than the Morgue.

- 2) That training for jail guards include a requirement to verbally advise prisoners that medical and nursing staff are available, and if they have ingested any substance/object/contraband that may cause harm to themselves, to advise the jail guards or jail staff.
- 3) That Vancouver Police officers be trained as to the dangers of ingesting substances/drugs and that they ask suspects if they have done so at the time of their initial dealings with them and/or during arrest.