



VERDICT AT CORONER'S INQUEST

File No.: 2007:0562:0069

An Inquest was held at the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in the municipality of Vernon

in the Province of British Columbia, on the following dates November 12-14, 2008

before Mr. Norm Leibel, Presiding Coroner,

into the death of Christopher Paul KLIM 24 Male Female (Age)

and the following findings were made:

Date and Time of Death: December 27, 2007, at 1321 hours

Place of Death: 102 - 3800 27 Ave Vernon, BC (Location) (Municipality/Province)

Medical Cause of Death

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

Antecedent Cause if any: b) Gun shot wound to chest 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: Accidental Homicide Natural Suicide Undetermined

The above verdict certified by the Jury on the 14 day of November AD, 2008.

MR. NORM LEIBEL Presiding Coroner's Printed Name

Original signed by N. Leibel Presiding Coroner's Signature

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

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KLIM

SURNAME

Christopher Paul

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: The Minister of Health and Provincial Health Regions

1. That a Provincial policy be developed regarding the apprehension of patients and/or clients with mental illness history when requesting police assistance.
2. Mental Health Warrants forwarded to the local police for execution will include an information check list, including but not limited to the following.
 - i. Details and descriptors of the patient and/or client.
 - ii. Known residences or potential locations to be found.
 - iii. Description of mental illness history, behaviour and potential response to authority.
 - iv. History leading to the issuance of the Mental Health Warrant.
 - v. Mental Health contact person information.
 - vi. Other comments.
3. When police are contacted relative to a missing patient and/or client not subject of a warrant and with a mental illness history, the same complete information checklist is forwarded to the local police at the time assistance is requested.
4. Upon forwarding a Mental Health Warrant to police the Mental Health contact person shall notify patient's and/or client's contact family members.
5. After forwarding a Mental Health Warrant to police, the warrant shall be followed up by a Mental Health contact person with police every 24 hours or until the patient has been apprehended.
6. Permanent housing made available for patients with long term mental issues and suicidal tendencies that would provide total supervision in a safe environment.

To: The Minister of Solicitor General

7. That a minimum standard operational and case management policy be developed for all city, municipal and RCMP officers in the province of British Columbia regarding the apprehension of patients and/or clients with mental illness history relative to the following.
 - i. Execution of Mental Health Warrants.
 - ii. Requests for apprehension or assistance to locate missing patients and/or clients with mental illness history from hospital settings or otherwise.
 - iii. More knowledge or training for managing mental health patients.