



VERDICT AT CORONER'S INQUEST

File No.: 2006:699:0015

An Inquest was held at Pioneer Complex, in the municipality of Williams Lake

in the Province of British Columbia, on the following dates June 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9

before Shane DeMeyer, Presiding Coroner,

into the death of Lewis, Donald Dwayne 43 Male Female (Last Name, First Name) (Age)

and the following findings were made:

Date and Time of Death: August 13, 2006, 2105 hours

Place of Death: Beaver Lake Road, Runaway Lane McLeese Lake, British Columbia (Location) (Municipality/Province)

Medical Cause of Death

(1) Immediate Cause of Death: a) Gunshot wound to left chest 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: Accidental Homicide Natural Suicide Undetermined

The above verdict certified by the Jury on the 9th day of June AD, 2008.

SHANE DEMEYER Presiding Coroner's Printed Name

Original signed by S. DeMeyer Presiding Coroner's Signature



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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: Deputy Commissioner Gary Bass
Royal Canadian Mounted Police, "E" Division
657 West 37th Avenue
Vancouver, British Columbia
V5Z 1K6

1. When responding to an area of questionable radio reception, all police vehicles should be equipped with radio repeaters. Availability of hand held communication is critical in rural areas.
2. Amend policies to allow for a second RCMP Officer to attend when responding to reports from an area where backup is not immediately available.
3. When checking the registered owner of a vehicle, cross checks should be completed to identify any possible people of "interest" to the RCMP.
4. If possible in emergency situations, OCC should monitor radio traffic to direct Officers responding to a call.
5. All RCMP Officers should be trained in the use of, and be issued, conductive energy weapons (Tasers).
6. To ensure an accurate record of all events, all Officers should carry and use an audio recorder when entering into an active investigation.



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