



VERDICT AT CORONER'S INQUEST

File No. : 2007:0666:0051

An Inquest was held at Provincial Courts, in the municipality of Fort St. John in the Province of British Columbia, on the following dates October 22nd, 23rd, and 24th, 2008 before Shane DeMeyer, Presiding Coroner, into the death of McPherson Larry, 31, Male, and the following findings were made:

Date and Time of Death: August 28, 2007, 0215 hours

Place of Death: Fort St. John Hospital, Fort St. John/British Columbia

Medical Cause of Death

(1) Immediate Cause of Death: a) Cocaine induced sudden death 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 24th day of October AD, 2008.

SHANE DEMEYER Presiding Coroner's Printed Name

Presiding Coroner's Signature



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SURNAME

Larry

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: Deputy Commissioner Gary Bass
Royal Canadian Mounted Police, "E" Division
657 West 37th Avenue
Vancouver, British Columbia
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BC Ambulance Service
PO Box 9600 Stn Prov Govt
Victoria, British Columbia
V8W 9P1

Office of the Fire Commissioner
PO Box 9491 Stn Prov Govt
Victoria, British Columbia
V8W 9N7

1. Ensure that all relevant information is communicated to responding emergency service providers before they arrive at the location, so as to ensure an effective and fully informed response.

To: The Honourable Shirley Bond, Minister
Ministry of Education
PO Box 9770 Stn Prov Govt
Victoria, British Columbia
V8W 9H1

The Honourable Tom Christensen, Minister
Ministry of Children and Family Development
PO Box 9600 Stn Prov Govt
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2. Funding and resources be provided to raise awareness and provide resources to children with learning disabilities.



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3. Provide training for emergency service responders in recognizing and responding to people suffering from, or in a state of excited delirium.