



VERDICT AT CORONER'S INQUEST

File No.2008:0144:0044:

An Inquest was held at Port Hardy Courthouse, in the municipality of Port Hardy in the Province of British Columbia, on the following dates May 19, May 20, May 21, 2009 before Shane DeMeyer, Presiding Coroner, into the death of Prevost, Albert William (Last Name, First Name) 43 (Age) Male Female and the following findings were made:

Date and Time of Death: 1810 hours, March 23, 2008

Place of Death: Campbell River & District General Hospital (Location) Campbell River, British Columbia (Municipality/Province)

Medical Cause of Death

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

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

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

(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 21 day of May AD, 2009.

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. To encourage the training of more Royal Canadian Mounted Police in the "Drug Recognition Course".**

**To: Howard Waldner,
Chief Executive Officer
Victoria Island Health Authority
Victoria, British Columbia**

**Honourable George Abbott
Minister of Health Services
1515 Blanshard Street
Victoria, British Columbia**

- 2. That C.T. Scan equipment be made available at Port Hardy Hospital to service the North Island Region.**

**To: Honourable George Abbott
Minister of Health Services
1515 Blanshard Street
Victoria, British Columbia**

**Bill Blackman
Divisional Commander
Salvation Army
#103-3833 Henning Drive
Burnaby, British Columbia**

Howard Waldner,



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**Rich Coleman
Ministry of Housing and Social Development
PO Box 9058
STN PROV GOVT
Victoria BC
V8W 9E1**

- 3. That shelter beds be available 365 days a year in Port Hardy.**

**To: Terry Smith
Chief Coroner
B.C. Coroners Service
Metrotower II, Suite 800-4720 Kingsway
Burnaby, B.C.
V5H 4N2**

- 4. To provide a copy of the recommendations to:**

**Claire Trevena M.L.A.
John Duncan M.P.**