



### VERDICT AT CORONERS INQUEST

FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS AS A RESULT OF THE CORONER'S INQUEST PURSUANT TO SECTION 38 OF THE CORONERS ACT, [SBC 2007] C 15, INTO THE DEATH OF

**SETAH**

SURNAME

**Jacob George**

GIVEN NAMES

An Inquest was held at Kamloops Court House, in the municipality of Kamloops

in the Province of British Columbia, on the following dates APRIL 11 – 14, 2016

before: Margaret Janzen, Presiding Coroner.

into the death of SETAH Jacob George 18  Male  Female  
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name) (Age)

The following findings were made:

Date and Time of Death: JUNE 15, 2014 23:56 HOURS

Place of Death: ROYAL INLAND HOSPITAL KAMLOOPS, B.C.  
(Location) (Municipality/Province)

Medical Cause of Death:

(1) Immediate Cause of Death: a) BLUNT TRAUMA BRAIN DAMAGE INJURIES

Due to or as a consequence of

Antecedent Cause if any: b) BLUNT TRAUMA INJURY TO HEAD

Due to or as a consequence of

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

(2) Other Significant Conditions Contributing to Death: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Classification of Death:  Accidental  Homicide  Natural  Suicide  Undetermined

The above verdict certified by the Jury on the 14 day of APRIL AD, 2016

Margaret Janzen

Presiding Coroner's Printed Name

Presiding Coroner's Signature



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*Pursuant to Section 38 of the Coroners 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: FIRST NATIONS HEALTH AUTHORITY WE RECOMMEND:

1. WORK WITH THE YUNESIT'IN GOVERNMENT TO RESOURCE PREVENTATIVE MEASURES OR PROGRAMS NEEDED FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT TO PROMOTE MENTAL HEALTH.
2. DEDICATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO FAMILIES OF YOUTH THAT HAVE BEEN COMMITTED UNDER THE MENTAL HEALTH ACT AND ARE FORCED TO TRANSFER TO A DEDICATED PSYCHIATRIC FACILITY OUTSIDE OF THEIR COMMUNITY TO ASSIST WITH TRAVEL SO THEY CAN BE THERE TO PROVIDE SUPPORT.
3. EXPLORE EXPANSION OF VIDEO CONFERENCING HEALTH SERVICES (INCLUDING MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES) TO ALL REMOTE COMMUNITIES.

TO: INTERIOR HEALTH AUTHORITY WE RECOMMEND:

4. CREATE AN OBSERVATION ROOM FOR THE CARIBOO MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE WHERE BOTH ADULTS AND YOUTH WHO HAVE BEEN COMMITTED UNDER THE MENTAL HEALTH ACT CAN STAY FOR ASSESSMENT.
5. ESTABLISH THAT WHEN YOUTH ARE TRANSFERRED OUT OF THEIR COMMUNITY TO A DESIGNATED PSYCHIATRIC FACILITY THE RECEIVING HOSPITAL SHOULD ENCOURAGE AND FACILITATE FAMILY INVOLVEMENT IN THEIR CARE WHERE POSSIBLE AND APPROPRIATE.
6. ENACT A POLICY THAT STATES ALL PSYCHIATRIC PATIENTS DESIGNATED AS "LEVEL 1" AT ROYAL INLAND HOSPITAL SHOULD BE SEEN DAILY BY A PSYCHIATRIST.
7. EXPAND THE CAR 40 PROGRAM IN KAMLOOPS TO OPERATE 24/7.
8. PROCEED WITH THE PLANNED MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY AT ROYAL INLAND HOSPITAL FORTHWITH.
9. GIVE SECURITY PERSONNEL IN MENTAL HEALTH FACILITIES SPECIALIZED TRAINING TO DEAL WITH THEIR UNIQUE DUTIES.
10. EXPAND CULTURAL SENSITIVITY TRAINING FOR CARE PROVIDERS WHEN PATIENT IS PRESENTED TO ROYAL INLAND HOSPITAL ER/ADMITTING.
11. ENSURE ALL PUBLIC AREAS OF ROYAL INLAND HOSPITAL ARE COVERED BY SECURITY CAMERAS.
12. ADD 1 MORE GUARD (TOTAL OF 2 GUARDS) in ONE SOUTH PSYCHIATRIC WARD at ROYAL INLAND HOSPITAL.

TO: MINISTRY OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT WE RECOMMEND:

13. ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WILLIAMS LAKE COLLABERATIVE LOCAL ACTION TEAM TO FUND LOCAL AGENCIES LIKE DENISIQI SERVICES TO DO THE FOLLOWING:
  - a) ESTABLISH SPECIALIZED CLINICAL ASSESSMENTS AND PLANNING FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH PRESENTING TO THE ER IN MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS.



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- b) CREATE A CRISIS RESPONSE TEAM THAT IS MOBILE, TRAUMA INFORMED, CULTURALLY INCLUSIVE AND IS RESOURCED TO PROVIDE INTENSIVE SUPPORT TO YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILY FOR APPROXIMATELY 5-7 DAYS FOLLOWING THE ONSET OF A CRISIS.
- c) CREATE A DESIGNATED YOUTH CRISIS BED IN WILLIAMS LAKE WHERE VOLUNTARY PATIENTS CAN GO TO SUPPORT PLANNING AND PREVENT TRANSFER TO A DESIGNATED PSYCHIATRIC FACILITY.

TO: RCMP E DIVISION, COMMANDING OFFICER WE RECOMMEND:

- 14. REVIEW THE USE OF CONDUCTED ENERGY WEAPONS IN THE APPREHENSION OF PATIENTS UNDER THE MENTAL HEALTH ACT.
- 15. CREATE A SYSTEM TO CONNECT PSYCHIATRISTS WITH RCMP MEMBERS ON CRITICAL INCIDENT SCENES.