



Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General  
Coroners Service  
Province of British Columbia

File Number: 2015-0380-0001

**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

**Edey**

SURNAME

**Waylon Jesse**

GIVEN NAMES

An Inquest was held at Nelson Law Courts, in the municipality of Nelson

in the Province of British Columbia, on the following dates: August 28 – 31 and September 1, 2023

before: Kimberly Isbister, Presiding Coroner.

into the death of Edey Waylon Jesse 39 ☒ Male ☐ Female  
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name) (Age)

The following findings were made:

Date and Time of Death: January 29, 2015 2035 hours  
(Date) (time)

Place of Death: Kootenay Boundary Regional Hospital 1200 Trail, BC  
Hospital Bench (Location) (Municipality/Province)

Medical Cause of Death:

(1) Immediate Cause of Death: a) Gunshot wound to head

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 c)  
underlying cause last.

(2) Other Significant Conditions Contributing to Death:

Classification of Death: ☐ Accidental ☒ Homicide ☐ Natural ☐ Suicide ☐ Undetermined

The above verdict certified by the Jury on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September AD, 2023

Kimberly Isbister  
Presiding Coroner's Printed Name

[Signature]  
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: Insurance Corporation of British Columbia(ICBC)**

1. Review and implement policy changes regarding the insuring of motor vehicles by Court prohibited drivers.

**To: Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General (lead agency)  
E Division, Royal Canadian Mounted Police**

2. Explore options for sharing information regarding severe intoxication of patrons with other establishments and police.

**To: Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General (lead agency)  
E Division, Royal Canadian Mounted Police**

3. Investigate, implement and augment training standards for policing with emphasis on the following:
  - Critical incident thinking;
  - De-escalation and risk interpretation; and
  - Improved reality-based training (focusing on high stress scenarios).

**To: Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General (lead agency)  
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4. Expedite the implementation of video recording devices, such as body cameras for all frontline officers, and dashcams in all frontline vehicles with the suggestion of front, rear, and side view recording devices.



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5. Expedite the implementation of current and upcoming technologies being explored that would aid in the de-escalation of critical situations, such as vehicle immobilization technologies.

**To: Attorney General**

6. Review the current *Motor Vehicle Act* to ensure a more robust means to prevent serious and repeat prohibited drivers from operating a motor vehicle, such as monitoring, tracking, incarceration, court ordered treatment, restorative justice, counselling, etc.

**To: Attorney General of Canada**

7. Review the *Criminal Code* to ensure a more robust means to prevent serious and repeat prohibited drivers from operating a motor vehicle, such as monitoring, tracking, incarceration, court ordered treatment, restorative justice, counselling, etc.

**To: Municipality of Castlegar**

8. Review staffing levels on a regular basis to ensure the community is adequately policed.