

Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General Coroners Service

Province of British Columbia

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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

An Inquest was held at Prestige Hudson Bay Lodge , in the municipality of Smithers In the Province of British Columbia, on the following dates: Nov 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 2021 before: Larry Marzinzik , Presiding Coroner. Into the death of Williams Jovan	Williams SURNAME		Jovan Christopher	
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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: Officer in charge, E Division, RCMP

- 1. To review policy to encourage the deployment of members in pairs where possible, especially and specifically for high-risk incidents in isolated communities.
- 2. To reopen the RCMP detachment in Granisle and post a member to that detachment.

To: Officer in charge, E Division, RCMP and Northern Health Authority

3. To lead the development, training and implementation of Community Crisis Intervention teams within isolated communities that bring together members of various agencies (eg. EMS, Fire, Council, Band Office, Community Health, RCMP, school officials) to assist in providing cohesive responses to critical incidents.