



Ministry of Justice  
**VERDICT AT CORONERS INQUEST**  
 FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS AS A RESULT OF THE  
 CORONER'S INQUEST INTO THE DEATH OF

File No.: 2014-07010-0008

**ROBINSON**  
 SURNAME

**ANGIE ELSIE**  
 GIVEN NAMES

An Inquest was held at Prince Rupert Supreme Court in the municipality of Prince Rupert

in the Province of British Columbia, on the following dates September 28-October 3, 2015

before: Michael Egilson, Presiding Coroner.

Into the death of ROBINSON Angie Elsie 39  Male  Female  
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name) (Age)

The following findings were made:

Date and Time of Death: April 3, 2014 at 9:15 am

Place of Death: 531 Eberts Street Prince Rupert, BC  
(Location) (Municipality/Province)

Medical Cause of Death:

(1) Immediate Cause of Death: a) Lack of oxygen to the brain-anoxia

Due to or as a consequence of

Antecedent Cause if any: b) hanging

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:  Accidental  Homicide  Natural  Suicide  Undetermined

The above verdict certified by the Jury on the 3rd day of October AD, 2015

Michael Egilson  
 Presiding Coroner's Printed Name

Michael Egilson  
 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: Prince Rupert RCMP:

1. Ensure all domestic violence cases are brought to the attention of the Integrated Case Assessment Team for review.
2. Ensure peace bonds and/or no contact orders, including variances, are to be reported to Child Protection Services immediately.
3. Ensure members receive First Nations cultural sensitivity training.

TO: BC Society of Transition Houses:

1. Review barriers to accessing suitable shelter such as the Transition House where children and youth with special needs cannot be accommodated.

TO: The Minister of Children and Family Development:

1. Ensure transportation issues are addressed separately from autism and other special needs funding for families in rural and remote communities where travel is required to access services.



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2. Ensure transportation costs and availability are part of respite planning for children and youth with special needs when respite services are outside of their home community.
3. Ensure families of children and youth with special needs are aware of advocacy services such as the Representative for Children and Youth, and Inclusion BC.
4. Ensure Child and Youth Special Needs Social Workers establish client lists to update caregivers with information and training on an ongoing basis.
5. Ensure Child and Youth Special Needs Social Workers provide assistance to caregivers in accessing funding and completing necessary paperwork.
6. Ensure caregivers of special needs children, living with conditions such as mental health issues or domestic violence, are assessed to determine appropriate support needs.