



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

MUTCH

SURNAME

Rhett Patrick Victor

GIVEN NAMES

An Inquest was held at Victoria Supreme Court, in the municipality of Victoria

in the Province of British Columbia, on the following dates May 15 to 19, 2017

before: Donita Kuzma, Presiding Coroner.

into the death of MUTCH Rhett Patrick Victor 20 Male Female
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name) (Age)

The following findings were made:

Date and Time of Death: Between 11:02am and 11:29am November 1, 2014

Place of Death: 270 Dallas Rd Victoria BC V8V 1A6
(Location) (Municipality/Province)

Medical Cause of Death:

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

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 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 19 day of May AD, 2017

Donita Kuzma

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 The Ministry of Health:

1. To provide adequate funding to the Integrated Mobile Crisis Response team program to be able to provide services 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.

To the Minister Public Safety and Solicitor General:

2. To ensure the online retraining for Crisis Intervention De-escalation is refreshed with new and relevant scenarios every 2 years
3. To consider a worn (bodycam style) automatic audio and /or audio visual (gps and timestamp) device to assist and supplement the review of radio and /or cell phone records of events.

To the Ministry of Children and Families:

4. To have fully supported transition (Multi-disciplinary/Collaborative) plans from child, to youth, to young adult, to 19 plus.
5. To ensure the Young Adult Program adds a Life Skill Options component to its program with an option to renew every three months up to age 25.
6. To maintain continuation of same support workers as a child ages.

To the South Island Police Departments:

7. All members to be made aware of and encouraged to participate in care services after a critical incident.

To Prime BC and the Integrated Mobile Crisis Response Team

8. That an MOU be entered into by both agencies so a record of attendance at a residence, and /or complainant, by the Integrated Mobile Crisis Response team is noted and "flagged" in Prime.



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To the Police Chiefs of Southern Vancouver Island and the Vancouver Island Health Authority:

9. To require that after a defined number of multiple crises calls to police from a single source are received, the following will occur a) an early intervention from appropriate Ministries is initiated and b) a collaborative safety plan is created.

To the Independent Investigations Office and the BC Associations of Police Chiefs:

10. Consider amending the MOU between the agencies to ensure that police officers can debrief in a timely manner

To Prime BC and the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Children and Families

11. To enter into an MOU to provide access to information between all three agencies.

To the Legal Aid Society of BC

12. To provide a fee category for legal representation at a Coroners Inquest for the family of the deceased person.