



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

VAUGEOIS

SURNAME

Rene Armand

GIVEN NAMES

An Inquest was held at Burnaby Coroners Court, in the municipality of Burnaby
in the Province of British Columbia, on the following dates February 20 – 23, 2017
before: Margaret Janzen, Presiding Coroner.

into the death of VAUGEOIS Rene Armand 88 Male Female
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name) (Age)

The following findings were made:

Date and Time of Death: September 23, 2015 7:45 am

Place of Death: 1525 Mackay Crescent Agassiz, British Columbia
(Location) (Municipality/Province)

Medical Cause of Death: Hypertensive and atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease.

(1) Immediate Cause of Death: a) Hypertensive and atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease.

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: Incised wound of abdomen.

Classification of Death: Accidental Homicide Natural Suicide Undetermined

The above verdict certified by the Jury on the 23 day of February AD, 2017

Margaret Janzen
Presiding Coroner's Printed Name

M. Janzen
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 Cheam Village:

A system detailing all critical incidents should be implemented so all staff may review critical incident reports at the start of their shift.

Critical incident reports should be flagged to bring attention to incidents involving mental health issues.

Critical incident reports should be dated, time stamped, and initialed when reviewed by staff.

Debriefing of staff should be required after any critical incident whether on the Residential Care side of the facility or the Independent Living side.

Fraser Health:

Patients who live alone and are arrested under Section 28 of the *Mental Health Act* should not be released from a facility until assessed by a mental health professional.

R.C.M.P.:

Note-taking should be mandatory in respect of all incidents attended by R.C.M.P. officers.

Mental health liaison units should be available for consultation by R.C.M.P.