



**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

**ROOD**

SURNAME

**Travis**

GIVEN NAMES

An Inquest was held at The Burnaby Coroners Court , in the municipality of Burnaby

in the Province of British Columbia, on the following dates January 8th through 11th, 2018

before: Isis Van Loon , Presiding Coroner.

into the death of Rood Travis 35  Male  Female  
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name) (Age)

The following findings were made:

Date and Time of Death: March 29, 2015 10:41 AM

Place of Death: Royal Columbian Hospital, 330 East Columbia St New Westminster, BC  
(Location) (Municipality/Province)

Medical Cause of Death:

(1) Immediate Cause of Death: a) Exsanguination

Antecedent Cause if any: Due to or as a consequence of  
b) Multiple Injuries - Blunt Force Trauma to the Head, Stab Wounds, Wrist Laceration, Gun Shot Wound

Giving rise to the immediate cause (a) above, stating underlying cause last. Due to or as a consequence of

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 11th day of January AD, 2018

Isis van Loon  
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 Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) and the Independent Investigations Office (IIO):

1. Review and clarify policy and procedures with respect to officer safety and evidence collection after an incident in which the IIO and the RCMP are involved.

To: E-Comm 911:

2. Review current policies and practices to ensure that, where a shot is fired, or there is other information or actions of such significance, this information is relayed to all responding agencies, including BC Emergency Health Services, Police and the Fire Department.

To: The Royal Canadian Mounted Police:

3. Review and improve support services for members involved in an IIO investigation.
4. Review and improve support services for members involved in any serious or traumatic incidents.
5. Review and improve practices and policies related to the deployment of non-lethal methods, including police dog units, to incidents involving weapons.
6. Review and improve de-briefing methods related to the specific events and outcomes of serious and traumatic incidents.

To: All Emergency Service Agencies (E-Comm 911, Police, Fire, Ambulance)

7. Review and improve integrated training exercises for incident responses that involve multiple agencies.
8. Review and improve incident command training.

To: The Municipality of Burnaby

9. Review by-laws regarding the visibility of residential addresses from the street.