



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

Patrick

SURNAME

Samantha Nicole

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: July 24 - 28, 2023

before: Margaret Janzen, Presiding Coroner.

into the death of Patrick Samantha Nicole 28 Male Female
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name) (Age)

The following findings were made:

Date and Time of Death: May 11, 2018 14:53 hours
(Date) (time)

Place of Death: Surrey Memorial Hospital (13750 - 96th Ave) Surrey, B.C.
(Location) (Municipality/Province)

Medical Cause of Death:

(1) Immediate Cause of Death: a) Anoxic / Ischemic Brain Injury

Due to or as a consequence of

Antecedent Cause if any: b) Fentanyl Toxicity

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 28th day of July AD, 2023

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: City of Surrey

1. Implement the use of individual electronic health metric monitors (similar to Fitbit) for detainees placed in Surrey Cells.
2. Create a multi-disciplinary committee to review the conditions within Surrey Cells related to the safety and comfort of both detainees and staff.

To: Alouette Correctional Centre for Women

3. Receive detainees 7 days per week.

To: Minister of Public Safety & Solicitor General

4. Review and implement placing municipal cell guards under the *Police Act* for the purpose of, but not limited to the following: upgraded, standardized training including job training, first aid training, naloxone training and management of aggressive behaviour.
5. Create an independent oversight agency (similar to the Independent Investigations Office) to oversee, investigate and hold accountable municipal cell guards, including creating a Memorandum of Understanding with the RCMP to agree to Provincial oversight.