



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

Shantz

SURNAME

Howard Barry

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: July 4-12, 2023

before: Lyn Blenkinsop, Presiding Coroner.

into the death of Shantz Howard Barry 63 Male Female
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name) (Age)

The following findings were made:

Date and Time of Death: January 13, 2020 14:21
(Date) (time)

Place of Death: 1002 McIntyre Road, Lytton, B.C.
(Location) (Municipality/Province)

Medical Cause of Death:

(1) Immediate Cause of Death: a) Gunshot wound of the left chest
Due to or as a consequence of

Antecedent Cause if any: b) N/A
Due to or as a consequence of

Giving rise to the immediate cause (a) above, stating underlying cause last. c) N/A

(2) Other Significant Conditions Contributing to Death: N/A

Classification of Death: Accidental Homicide Natural Suicide Undetermined

The above verdict certified by the Jury on the 12th day of July AD, 2023

L. Blenkinsop

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: Minister of Health and RCMP "E" Division

1. Recommendation: Improve access to mental health services so that when a Crisis Negotiation Team is deployed a mental health professional, with advanced qualifications and access to medical records/history, be activated to support the Crisis Negotiation Team in decision making.

To: RCMP "E" Division and BC Emergency Health Services

2. Recommendation: Enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to promote better communication that permits and encourages agencies to coordinate available mental health resources and expertise during a mental health crisis call.