



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

IZONY

SURNAME

LINDSEY TAYLOR

GIVEN NAMES

An Inquest was held at Prince George Law Courts, in the municipality of Prince George

in the Province of British Columbia, on the following dates: October 21 to 25, 2024

before: Larry Marzinzik, Presiding Coroner.

into the death of Izony Lindsey Taylor Male Female
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name) (Age)

The following findings were made:

Date and Time of Death: July 20, 2019 0620 hours
(Date) (time)

Place of Death: 1475 Edmonton Street Prince George British Columbia
(Location) (Municipality/Province)

Medical Cause of Death:

(1) Immediate Cause of Death: a) Methamphetamine Toxicity

Due to or as a consequence of

Antecedent Cause if any: b)

Due to or as a consequence of

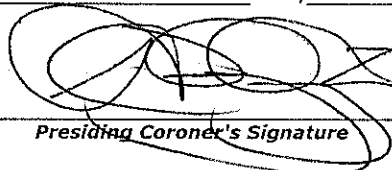
Giving rise to the immediate cause (a) above, stating c)
underlying cause last.

(2) Other Significant Conditions Contributing to Death:

Classification of Death: Accidental Homicide Natural Suicide Undetermined

The above verdict certified by the Jury on the 25 day of October, AD, 2024

LARRY MARZINZIK
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 Mental Health and Addictions, Province of British Columbia

1. Audit current accessible social services and education available for members of the various first nations surrounding substance misuse disorder to ensure adequate services are accessible.

To: Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General, Province of British Columbia

2. Ensure that recently legislated amendments to the Police Act in relation to detention guards are implemented and become mandatory practice in all jurisdictions in the Province of British Columbia.

To: Commanding Officer, E Division, Royal Canadian Mounted Police

3. Review training for RCMP officers and detention /guards surrounding illicit substances to include but not limited to:
 - a. Visible and physiological effects of substances on the body
 - b. Understanding various categories of illicit substances and the observable symptoms thereof
 - c. Enhanced knowledge on illicit substance toxicities and when to seek medical attention

To: Officer in Charge, Prince George Detachment, Royal Canadian Mounted Police

4. Expand the team of cell block non-commissioned officers to ensure that there is a member on duty 24 hours a day 7 days a week and review the reporting and oversight structure between the detention guards and RCMP members to increase clarity.



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**To: Officer in Charge, Prince George Detachment, Royal Canadian Mounted Police ,
and to the Chief Administrative Officer, City of Prince George**

5. Ensure a secondary method to access individual cells.
6. Ensure implementing 24 hour-a-day, 7 day-a-week availability of medical support for Prince George cell facilities.