



**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

**HOPE**  
SURNAME

**JAIME DIANE**  
GIVEN NAMES

An Inquest was held at Dawson Creek Law Courts, in the municipality of Dawson Creek

in the Province of British Columbia, on the following dates: June 17 to 21, 2024

before: Larry Marzinzik, Presiding Coroner.

into the death of Hope Jaime Diane 23  Male  Female  
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name) (Age)

The following findings were made:

Date and Time of Death: April 14, 2019 0138 hours  
(Date) (time)

Place of Death: 1475 Edmonton Street Prince George, BC  
(Location) (Municipality/Province)

Medical Cause of Death:

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

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:

Classification of Death:  Accidental  Homicide  Natural  Suicide  Undetermined

The above verdict certified by the Jury on the 21st day of June AD, 2024

LARRY MARZINZIK  
Presiding Coroner's Printed Name

[Signature]  
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: RCMP "E" Division and Detachment Commander of the Dawson Creek RCMP**

1. A policy to require any member authorizing or conducting a strip search to review current related RCMP procedure prior to such search.

#### **To: RCMP "E" Division**

2. Creation of a visual strip search training guide including the positioning of a detainee's body and handling of their clothes during such search.

#### **To: Detachment Commander of the Dawson Creek RCMP**

3. Recommend guards are informed they have the discretion to request an additional guard(s).