



**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

**WOOD**

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

in the Province of British Columbia, on the following dates: November 12 to November 19, 2024

before: Larry Marzinzik, Presiding Coroner.

into the death of Wood (Last Name) Jer (First Name)  (Middle Name) 39 (Age)  Male  Female

The following findings were made:

Date and Time of Death: May 08, 2018 (Date) 10:28 AM (time)

Place of Death: 680 Trans Canada Highway (Location) Nanaimo BC (Municipality/Province)

Medical Cause of Death:

(1) Immediate Cause of Death: a) Multiple Gunshot Wounds

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 19 day of November 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: Commanding Officer, RCMP E-Division and Chief Ambulance Officer,  
Emergency Health Services BC**

1. Consider coordinating the staging of advanced care paramedics in operations, instead of primary care paramedics, involving planned apprehensions where the subject may be armed.

**To: Commanding Officer of RCMP E-Division**

2. Expedite setting up regional based full time ERT teams including on Vancouver Island and continue to supplement the teams with ERT trained part-time members.