



Coroners Service
Province of British Columbia

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

Meadows
SURNAME

David James
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: May 27-31, June 3, 2024

before: Margaret Janzen, Presiding Coroner.

into the death of Meadows David James 43
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name) (Age)
[X] Male [] Female

The following findings were made:

Date and Time of Death: February 24, 2018 14:18 hours
(Date) (time)

Place of Death: Vedder Road and Storey Avenue Chilliwack, BC
(Location) (Municipality/Province)

Medical Cause of Death:

(1) Immediate Cause of Death: a) Combined effects of methamphetamine toxicity, physical struggle, and conducted energy weapon deployment

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 [X] Homicide [] Natural [] Suicide [] Undetermined

The above verdict certified by the Jury on the 3rd day of June AD, 2024

M Janzen
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: Attorney General of BC

1. Consider drafting legislation to establish accreditation standards for businesses providing supervised parental visits. Accreditation should include standard documentation, mandatory training, and recertification requirements. Training should include first aid, criminal record check, mental health and crisis intervention training, substance abuse awareness training, emergency response plan training.

To: Seasons Mediation and Family Services (Seasons)

2. In absence of regulation, Seasons should implement supervised visit protocol that improves safety for all concerned including first aid training, criminal record check, mental health and crisis intervention training, and substance abuse awareness training. Seasons should implement staff safety protocol such as emergency plan preparedness, and building safety measures.