



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

Lampreau
SURNAME

Randy Dale
GIVEN NAMES

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

in the Province of British Columbia, on the following dates: July 22 – July 26, 2024

before: Kimberly Isbister, Presiding Coroner.

into the death of Lampreau Randy Dale 49 Male Female
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name) (Age)

The following findings were made:

Date and Time of Death: March 13, 2019 03:12
(Date) (time)

Place of Death: 560 Battle Street, Kamloops, BC
(Location) (Municipality/Province)

Medical Cause of Death:

(1) Immediate Cause of Death: a) Combined effects of lymphocytic myocarditis and methamphetamine use

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 26th day of July AD, 2024

KIMBERLY ISBISTER
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 the City of Kamloops

1. Immediately undertake a comprehensive review of RCMP policies, practice and procedures pertaining to prisoner wellness and jail block operation including but not limited to increase consistency and training pertaining to:
 - a. visualizing breathing as a sole means of confirming life of prisoners;
 - b. the use of light settings to high during 15 minute checks;
 - c. assessments of prisoner wellness after falls and injuries inside cells;
 - d. regularly scheduled drills of emergency situations;
 - e. regularly review and upgrade of technology used to monitor and document prisoners wellness including but not limited to digital logbooks and intercom system.
2. Hire and sufficiently staff RCMP Kamloops detachment jail cell block with health care professionals including registered nurses to assess that prisoners are medically suitable to be placed in cells.
3. Hire and sufficiently staff RCMP Kamloops detachment with an Indigenous liaison to assist with communication and coordination with Indigenous peoples who interact with the detachment.

To: the Minister of Health, the Minister of Mental Health and Addiction, Interior Health Authority and the City of Kamloops

4. Immediately allocate funding and resources towards the opening of a sobering centre in the city of Kamloops.



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To the Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General

5. Urgently prioritize to ensure timely development and implementation of regulations, policies, and standards as they relate to the Police Amendment Act pertaining to transitioning municipal jail guards into safety officer.