



VERDICT AT CORONER'S 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

Jones

SURNAME

Julian Lawrence John

GIVEN NAMES

An Inquest was held at The Port Alberni Law Courts, in the municipality of Port Alberni

in the Province of British Columbia, on the following dates: August 18-27, 2026

before: Larry Marzinzik, Presiding Coroner.

into the death of Jones Julian Lawrence John 28 ☒ Male ☐ Female
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name) (Age)

The following findings were made:

Date and Time of Death: February 27, 2021 9:33pm - 9:50pm
(Date) (time)

Place of Death: 141 Opitsaht IR Road Tla-o-qui-aht First Nation, B.C.
(Location) (Municipality/Province)

Medical Cause of Death:

(1) Immediate Cause of Death: a) Gunshot wounds of chest

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)

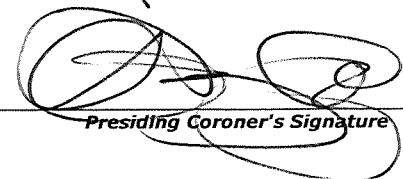
(2) Other Significant Conditions Contributing to Death:

Classification of Death: ☐ Accidental ☒ Homicide ☐ Natural ☐ Suicide ☐ Undetermined

The above verdict certified by the Jury on the 27th day of August AD, 2026

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: RCMP "E" Division

1. Consider mandatory body cameras be worn by all officers.
2. Consider mandatory policy requiring all operational officers to carry Conductive Energy weapons and to be trained in their use.
3. Consider having an Indigenous liaison work with the RCMP in Tofino.

To: BC Emergency Health Services

4. Consider contracts with water taxi services to be available 24 hours a day, for the exclusive use of BCEHS paramedics in Tofino.