

REPORT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
PUBLIC INQUIRY
THE FATALITY INQUIRIES ACT

CANADA
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

WHEREAS a Public Inquiry was held at The Provincial Court of Alberta
in the City of Medicine Hat
(City, Town, etc.) (Name of City, Town, etc.)
on the 19th day of April, 1996 (and by adjournment
on the _____ day of _____, 19____), before
THE HONOURABLE J.P. WAMBOLT, a Provincial Court Judge.

A jury was was not summoned and an Inquiry was held into the death of
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
(Name in Full) (Age)
of 80 MILNE PLACE S.E., MEDICINE HAT and the following findings were made:
(Residence)

Date and Time of Death AUGUST 31, 1995 at 1140 HOURS
Place MEDICINE HAT REGIONAL HOSPITAL, MEDICINE HAT

Medical Cause of Death ("cause of death" means the medical cause of death according to the International Statistical Classification of Diseases, Injuries and Causes of Death as last revised by the International Conference assembled for that purpose and published by the World Health Organization — The Fatality Inquiries Act, Section 1(d))

CEREBRAL ASPHYXIA

Manner of Death ("manner of death" means the mode or method of death whether natural, homicidal, suicidal, accidental or undeterminable — The Fatality Inquiries Act, Section 1(g))

SUICIDAL

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CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH DEATH OCCURRED

DECEASED HAD PLACED A PLASTIC BAG OVER HER HEAD - FOUND LATER -
SENT TO I.C.U. - DIED.

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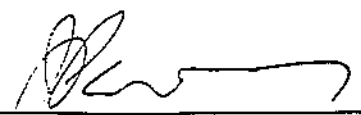
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE PREVENTION OF SIMILAR DEATHS

HARMFUL MATERIALS SUCH AS PLASTIC GARBAGE BAGS SHOULD BE KEPT IN A SECURE AND
LOCKED LOCATION - NOT ACCESSIBLE TO HIGH RISK PATIENTS ON THE PSYCHIATRIC
WARD.

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DATED this 30th day of August, 1996

J.P. Wambolt



A Judge of the Provincial Court of Alberta