



Report to the Minister of Justice and Attorney General Public Fatality Inquiry

Fatality Inquiries Act

WHEREAS a Public Inquiry was held at COURT ROOM 449, NEW COURTS PARK, 1A SW-C-56
in the CITY of EDMONTON
(City, Town, Village) (Name of City, Town, Village)
on the 2nd day of NOVEMBER, 2000, (and by
year
adjournment on the _____ day of _____, _____ year,)
before PIERRE-MICHEL DUBE, a Provincial Court Judge.

A jury was was not summoned and an inquiry was held into the death

of _____
(Name in Full)
of EDMONTON (AB) and the following findings were made:
(Residence)

Date and Time of Death: BETWEEN JAN 10th AND JAN 12th / 2000
Place: HOME (AS ABOVE)

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)).

UNDETERMINED

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)).

UNDETERMINED

Circumstances under which Death occurred:

Investigation suggests that ^{May} have been in a coma for a period of time before his body was found; he may have been consuming alcohol heavily, although the postmortem toxicology indicates that whatever alcohol consumed was metabolized and "cleared" by the time death occurred; no alcohol was found in the vitreous humour & the body was unrecognizable decomposed; there is clear evidence of consumption of a non-prescribed drug (benzotropine) and while a coma induced by a benzotropine/alcohol intoxication in a person, not prescribed the drug is a possibility, the toxicology results cannot either prove that or rule it out.

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Recommendations for the prevention of similar deaths:

In light of the evidence led, no recommendation for the prevention of similar death(s) can be made.

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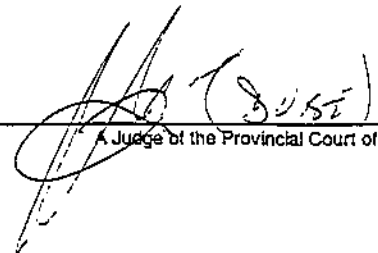
DATED this

2nd day

of

November

year 2000


 A Judge of the Provincial Court of Alberta