



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

Fatality Inquiries Act

WHEREAS a Public Inquiry was held at the Law Courts  
 in the City of Edmonton  
(City, Town, Village) (Name of City, Town, Village)  
 on the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2002, (and by  
Year  
 adjournment on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
Year  
 before The Honourable Judge P.G. Sully, a Provincial Court Judge.

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

of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name in Full) (Age)

of Holden, Alberta And the following findings were made:  
(Residence)

Date and Time of Death: August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2001 at 4:39 p.m.

Place: University of Alberta Hospital

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)).

Blunt Cranial Trauma  
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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(h)).

motor vehicle accident  
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Circumstances under which Death occurred:

\_\_\_\_\_ was a passenger in the front seat of a motor vehicle. At the time, \_\_\_\_\_ was a foster child and was being transported after a visit in Edmonton with her biological mother back to her foster home in Holden, Alberta. On August 11, 2001, at approximately 6:30 p.m., the motor vehicle became involved in a collision with another vehicle at 112<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 74 Street in the City of Edmonton, Province of Alberta. As a result of the collision, the air bags of the vehicle were deployed. \_\_\_\_\_ was struck by an air bag which resulted in severe injuries to her head. \_\_\_\_\_ was transported by ambulance to the University of Alberta Hospital for medical care. Unfortunately, as a result of these injuries, \_\_\_\_\_ was pronounced dead on August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2001, at 4:39 p.m.

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Recommendations for the prevention of similar deaths:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Children age 12 and under (and all other vulnerable persons such small elderly people) who are occupants in a motor vehicle with air bags should never be seated in the front seat of the vehicle.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ All occupants of a motor vehicle with air bags who are seated in the front seat of the vehicle should be properly restrained by a seat belt. The seat belt (including both the lap belt and the shoulder harness) should be worn in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

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DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ 17<sup>th</sup> day \_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_ September \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ 2002

  
A Judge of the Provincial Court of Alberta