

**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  
in the Town of REDWATER  
(City, Town, etc.) (Name of City, Town, etc.)  
on the 29 day of JANUARY, 19 92 (and by adjournment  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_ ), before  
His Honour Judge John Maher, a Provincial Court Judge.

A jury  was  was not summoned and an inquiry was held into the death of  
ALBERT STANTON 72  
(Name in Full) (Age)

of Edmonton, Alberta and the following findings were made:  
(Residence)

Date and Time of Death April 30, 1991 at 10:40 p.m.

Place 11.5 Kilometers west of Egremont, Alberta

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))

Ruptured myocardium as a consequence of blunt trauma

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))

Accidental

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CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH DEATH OCCURRED

The deceased was operating a motor vehicle which collided with an oncoming 3.46 meter wide tractor. The gravel road on which the vehicles were travelling was only 6.55 meters wide. The wide tractor and narrow road were such that the tractor, of necessity was partially on the wrong side of the road. The impact between the vehicles occurred in the middle of the road.

The road was unlit and it was dark at the time. The tractor headlights were centered and 1 meter apart. They gave no indication of the type and overall width of the vehicle. The tractor was not equipped with any type of side marker lights and clearance lights required under the provisions of The Motor transport Act and the Public Vehicle Dimension Regulations.

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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE PREVENTION OF SIMILAR DEATHS

NONE

No. of additional pages attached Nil

DATED this 6th day of OCTOBER, 19 92

  
J. Maher  
A Judge of the Provincial Court of Alberta

Re: Albert Stanton

The deceased likely erroneously concluded from his observation of the tractor headlights, that it was a vehicle entirely and considerably on its side of the road.