

REPORT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
PUBLIC INQUIRY

THE FATALITY INQUIRIES ACT

CANADA
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

WHEREAS a Public Inquiry was held at Calgary
in the Province of Alberta
(City, Town, etc.) (Name of City, Town, etc.)
on the 19th day of July, 1991 (and by adjournment
on the _____ day of _____, 19____), before
me, John Reilly, a Provincial Court Judge.

A jury was was not summoned and an Inquiry was held into the death of
Joshua Lockhart 10
(Name in Full) (Age)

of Calgary and the following findings were made:
(Residence)

Date and Time of Death February 15, 1991 - approximately 3:00pm

Place Shouldice Pool, Calgary

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))

asphyxiation due to drowning

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

Jason Lockhart was swimming at an indoor pool. He had apparently been using a mask and snorkel. He was found lying on the bottom of the pool. Resuscitative efforts were unsuccessful.

The physical facilities of the pool were not a factor in this death.

It is likely that the lack of familiarity with the mask and snorkel were the primary cause of this drowning.

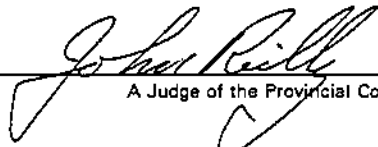
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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE PREVENTION OF SIMILAR DEATHS

~~None~~
Those charged with the administration of swimming facilities regulate the use of any breathing apparatus with a view to ensuring that persons using same are familiar with their use and able to use them safely.

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DATED this 19 day of July, 1991.


A Judge of the Provincial Court of Alberta