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### Back Ground Information of the deceased:

- 1. IDENTITY OF DECEASED: <a href="https://www.nc.ncbeased-color="block">double of beceased: るのも ムらっていっている。Paul Kayuryuk</a>
- 2. DATE AND TIME OF DEATH: ♪ つっし ムムリーウィムドロー October 29, 2012 at 23:57
- 3. PLACE OF DEATH: afast Adults and Adults Sciences Centre, Winnipeg MB
- 4. CAUSE OF DEATH: దంచింకాని౧్రాంట: Bronchopneumonia as a consequence of Intracerebral hemorrhage.

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The Office of the Chief Coroner is conducted a mandatory inquest in the death of Late MR. Paul KAYURYUK, who died in Winnipeg, Manitoba on 29 October 2012.

Before: Presiding Coroner: Mrs. Padma Suramala.

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Counsel to the Coroner: Mr. Sheldon Toner

Representatives of the parties with standing: Pite Daries Codo し:

- 1. Ms. Morna Boyle / Ms. Stephanie Boydell Lawyer representing the Family
- 2. Ms. Marsha Gay Lawyer representing the RCMP, Nunavut
- 3. Mrs. Sandra MacKenzie / Mr. Mark Bridgeman Lawyer representing the Government of Nunavut

AS A RESULT OF AN INQUEST INTO 24 July 2017 to 27 July 2017 AT		Kayuryuk HEL	D ON
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THE JURORS SERVING ON THE INQUEST HAVE CONSIDERED THE EVIDENCE PRESENTED AT THE MANDATORY CORONERS INQUESTS AS PER CORONERS ACT AND MADE THE FOLLOWING DETERMINATIONS:

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- 5. MANNER OF DEATH: ్టంకు Δ.ఎఎ°ఈ రాష్ట్రా: Natural causes
- 6. CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH DEATH OCCURRED: ለንላርውሩ የb.ውክ Δ.ბ.ህ ትናልቦታ ሌ/ርር:

On October 14, 2012 Paul Kayuryuk was discovered at the Baker Lake landfill site in an unresponsive state by Darryl Simailak and one other. Darryl brought this to the attention of the Baker Lake RCMP by calling the emergency number. Constables Matthew Augustine had this call relayed from RCMP dispatch and notified JP Cote that they were to attend to the call. Paul was taken into custody based on some level of assumption and some evidence that he was intoxicated. Paul was taken to the cells for detention until such time as he was able to be released on his own. Paul was expected to be observed at a more frequent rate than normal due to the assumed level of intoxication. Paul was observed by 3 different guards during his incarceration, each with an increasing level of concern. In the late morning, early afternoon of October 15, 2012, it was decided Paul should receive a medical examination due to information received by by officer Saxby from the family. The examination was not possible in the cell, so Paul was transferred to the Baker Lake Health Centre where it was quickly determined by the Nursing staff and Dr. Whittle that Paul was in the midst of a serious stroke. A medivac was arranged. Paul's diabetic state was addressed while this was happening. Paul's medical state at that time is further corroborated by family members. Paul was transferred to Winnipeg Health Sciences Centre in Winnipeg MB for examination of his potential stroke and this was confirmed as an intracerebral hemorrhage type of stroke and that the prognosis was not good. Paul remained in HSC care until his death due to bronchopheumonia a complication of this stroke.

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WE, THE JURY WISH TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS TO PREVENT SIMILAR DEATHS IN NUNAVUT: (SEE ATTACHED)

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- 1. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police "V" division will, within the next year, use the circumstances of this inquest as an educational exemplar for training of Officers and civilian guards. This would include the Administrative Review as part and parcel of material for creation of training.
- 2. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police "V" division will, within the next year, use the circumstances of this inquest in training for civilian cell guards, stressing the importance of the frequent and regular checks of prisoners, no more than 15 minutes apart, and accurate documentation of all checks.
- 3. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police "V" division will, within the next year, use the circumstances of this inquest in training for officers, highlighting the importance of applying all the steps in the rousability test for assessing responsiveness under Operations Manual 19.2. This includes training to ensure they err on the side of seeking medical attention when in doubt.
- 4. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police "V" division will, within the next year, use the circumstances of this inquest in training to ensure officers and civilian guards are encouraged to challenge assumptions about alcohol use and intoxication in Inuit communities. This includes training to listen carefully and inquire further into information offered by community and family members about persons suspected of intoxication. This could also include cultural sensitivity training.
- 5. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police "V" division will implement a policy requirement for officers to physically check every prisoner in cells for responsiveness not less than 8 hours from the time the prisoner is placed in cells, and to record the results of all physical checks in the cell log books.

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- 6. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police V" division will issue a Divisional Supplement and reinforce in training delivered to officers and civilian guards, that there is only one way to apply the policy for assessing consciousness in the Operations Manual 19.2. Any persons satisfying the criteria for medical assistance should be given medical assistance, regardless of whether or not intoxication is a factor.
- 7. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police "V" Division will ensure all detachment cells in Nunavut have functioning video recording equipment in operation within the next year.
- 8. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police "V" Division will ensure that guards in local detachments always have access to direct contact information for the officer on call, detachment commander, acting detachment commander, and the local Health Center as a secondary course of action, should calling dispatch fail to illicit a response in an emergency situation.
- 9. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police "V" Division will ensure that an official recognized Inuit translator or RCMP liaison officer should be available to the RCMP to communicate with prisoners where language could be an impediment to the situation.
- 10. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police "V" Division will ensure that whenever there is a critical incident involving death a review is conducted by the RCMP, the results are shared with all officers involved to prevent similar future deaths.
- 11. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police "V" Division and the Government of Nunavut, Department of Health will in consultation with relevant stakeholders in every Nunavut community, establish a procedure and training regimen for dealing with individuals in medical distress. This could use the AGORA on line database and a licensed medical practitioner as common resources of this process.
- 12. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the Government of Nunavut, Department of Health will, in consultation with relevant stakeholders in every Nunavut community, establish an orientation program for all new RCMP members in the communities. The program will familiarize the officers with community members and Health Centre staff, and encourage information sharing and team approach to dealing with community members ow come in contact with police.

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- 13. The Government of Nunavut, Department of Health, with the next year, launch a publicity campaign through its Health Centre and public media to promote the use of medicalert bracelets by people with diabetes and other health conditions requiring ongoing care.
- 14. The Government of Nunavut, together with the RCMP will explore avenues for establishing a safe place for intoxicated people to spend the night that does not require the intoxicated person to relinquish their liberty.
- 15. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police "V" Division will improve the Rousability Reference chart to provide more intuitive guidance to those who are referring to it. A reference chart should be intuitive in the information it shows.
- 16. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police "V" Division and the Government of Nunavut, Department of Education, should compile a working glossary of terms common to RCMP documentation and Department of Health documentation so that both parties do not use assumed definitions. Examples: assessment, observation, presenting, consciousness, response.
- 17. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police "V" Division should review any policy that would prevent a person in their care from receiving food or water during their incarceration period.

Padma Suramala
Presiding Coroner
Chief Coroner of Nunavut
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DATED AT BAKER LAKE, NUNAVUT,

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