

## VERDICT OF CORONER'S JURY Δ\_ΔΦCD-/L-</br> Δ\_ΔΦCD-/L-<br/> Δ-ΔΦCD-/L-<br/> Δ

AS A RESULT OF AN INQUEST INTO THE DEATH OF HELD ON October 28-31, 2019 AT CAPE DORSET IN NUNAVUT

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THE JURORS HAVE CONSIDERED THE EVIDENCE AND MAKE THE FOLLOWING DETERMINATIONS:

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- 1. IDENTITY OF DECEASED: ΦΛ Lough of the Lough of the Pudlat (DOB: July 7, 1986)
- 2. DATE AND TIME OF DEATH: ▷ ムムノ σ る Γ σ し C: May 19, 2016 / 08:40 P.M to 01:10 A.M May 20, 2016
- 3. PLACE OF DEATH: ΦΓασαυ ΔώβασαΓσαυς: RCMP Detachment Building 4115 Cell #1. Cape Dorset, Nunavut
- 4. CAUSE OF DEATH: Δ.ὑJ°Ġ'ᠯՈΓσ"b. By his own action with his socks by Hanging
- MANNER OF DEATH: らった Δムノ・ヴァットしたい Suicide
- CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH DEATH OCCURRED: ΛヤイCDマ ちっち Δ ありゅうなしかいで:

Also with lack of communication that some relief officer who did not hear the initial call, did not hear about the suicide call which caused effect that some relief officer allowed Adla to wear his socks in the cell.

Guard arrives without briefing and no notification of the 1st initial call about suicide, causing more lack of communication.

Unfortunate circumstances Guard with no briefing has no knowledge that Adla was wearing socks.

Due to no cameras, or audio, and restricted view the guard had difficulty seeing.

Appliances running Guard had difficulty hearing in certain situations. Guard noted no changes to many times.

Guard did not know that Adla was wearing socks, and unfortunately for that miscommunication it was too late.





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RECOMMENDATIONS OF JURY: (SEE AT TACHED)

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- Any calls regarded to harming other people or harming themselves, or comments about suicide. Communication should be priority and noted and carried down the chain of command. Also even calls from 3<sup>rd</sup> parties. Notation should be on C13 report so if guard reads it he can see it.
- 2. Any relief officer that arrives in community should receive in-person limit competency training, delivered by limit instructors where possible, in any community in Nunavut.
- 3. The RCMP will require all members to receive in person Mental Health First Aid (Inuit)
  Training, created by Inuit, and recommended by Embrace Life Council, while stationed in
  any community in Nunavut.
- 4. All RCMP staff, Guards to receive a Nunavut Version of ASSIST (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training) in all community in Nunavut.
- All Divisions will ensure all cell blocks are equipped with functioning video and audio monitoring equipment, and staff trained in use.
- 6. All Guards should have a briefing meeting before duties.
- 7. On C13 Report Sheet should have a part where what the person was wearing when entering cell.
- 8. On C13 Report Sheet should gave a part for what was said in First Call.
- Any equipment of appliances in the event of having trouble hearing should be turned
  off. Any equipment close to cells should be moved away and improvement made to the
  building so that to reduce noise pollution.
- 10. Guard log books should contain more information than no change, and if guard notices no movement, they should try wake them up.
- 11. Building inspections of all cell blocks, and repair or replace any cell door features which can be used as suspension points for hanging.





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- 12. RCMP should research options, and implement measures to improve visibility through existing or replacement cell doors, and implement the best option to insure maximum visibility for members and guards to monitor prisoners.
- 13. The RCMP will continue to recruit Inuit Officers, and work with Inuit elders, and community representatives to reduce cultural and language barriers between police and the community.
- 14. The RCMP will develop a Guard Training Course Specific to Nunavut for a refresher course every 6 months.
- 15. If a person being arrested by RCMP states they are suicidal, have suicidal ideation, or are at risk of self- harm, regardless of their intention to do so. The RCMP will lodge that person in cells suited in anti-suicide gown and appropriately monitored.
- 16. The RCMP will revise "V" Division Operational Manual Part 19, chapter 3 Guarding of Prisoners and Personal Effects, article 4. Suicidal or Potentially Suicidal Prisoners, to allow officers and supervisors to employ preventative measures where an immediate family member indicates a prisoner may be suicidal.
- 17. The RCMP will review Prisoner Report (C-13) to assess how it can be revised to include information of possible suicidality in relation to a prisoner, regardless of whether the information is first or second-hand.
- 18. The RCMP will review the best practices in "V" Division to determine how to effectively communicate to member or civilian guards any second- hand information of possible suicidality in relation to a prisoner.
- 19. The primary responsibility of the guard is to ensure prisoner safety. The RCMP will require that guards when working:
  - a. Must guard from within the cell block area at the guard desk;
  - Not have laptop computers, tablets, or other electric devices present that would allow for the playing of videos, movies or TV, or other noise inducing forms or entertainment;
  - c. Not use head phones or other sound blocking devices.
  - d. Are knowledgeable of the "rousability chart" and ensure rousability checks are performed to ensure prisoner is breathing and responsive to verbal and other stimuli.
  - e. Must make entries in the prisoner log books to show how the guard confirmed the prisoner was breathing and responsive to stimulus.
  - f. Must rouse intoxicated prisoners every four hours as per policy.





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20. The RCMP will direct members in "V" Division to check on prisoners periodically through their shifts, when possible, and to check prisoners upon coming on shift and going off shift

#### Government of Nunavut

- 21. The Government of Nunavut (GN) will make reasonable efforts to provide safe rooms for potentially suicidal personals at Health Centres, subject to adequate supervision, as an alternative to RCMP detachment cells.
- 22. The GN work with the RCMP to make its existing Inuit Cultural Competency Training available, on an inter-governmental basis, for mandatory delivery to all members of RCMP "V" Division.
- 23. The GN make every effort to make every effort to pilot Primary Response Teams.

#### Embrace Life Council

- 24. The Embrace Life Council will continue to deliver the Nunavut version of ASIST training throughout the territory, and endeavor to provide the training in Cape Dorset as soon as practicable.
- 25. The Embrace Life Council will continue to increase public awareness about suicide by distributing community materials and training throughout the territory, including Cape Dorset.
- 26. Make group of Inuit members from the community 5 to 6 people consisting of 2 elders remaining from different age groups so RCMP can have another source of information. Maybe these members can have information and find out possible other information.

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DATED AT Cape Dorset, Nunavut ON October 31, 2019 トラルーの Decoder 31, 2019

NAMES OF ALL JURORS:

فداد ۱۳۰۸ فراد

SIGNATURES OF ALL JURORS:

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