



VERDICT OF CORONER'S JURY

AS A RESULT OF AN INQUEST INTO THE DEATH OF Colin Kaotalok
 HELD ON January 28 29 2003, AT Iqaluit IN NUNAVUT
 THE JURORS HAVE CONSIDERED THE EVIDENCE AND MAKE THE FOLLOWING

DETERMINATIONS:

1. IDENTITY OF DECEASED: Colin Kaotalok
2. DATE AND TIME OF DEATH: Nov 22, 2001 approximately 11:53
3. PLACE OF DEATH: Correctional Centre Halfway House
4. CAUSE OF DEATH: Asphyxia
5. MANNER OF DEATH: Suicide
6. CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH DEATH OCCURRED: Asphyxia caused by hanging

RECOMMENDATIONS OF JURY: (SEE ATTACHED)

DATED AT Iqaluit ON January 29 2003

NAMES OF ALL JURORS:

SIGNATURES OF ALL JURORS:



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RECOMMENDATIONS OF JURY: are made to Dept. of Justice, Corrections

It is recommended to:

- 1) Install closed circuit tv in halfway house for surveillance in main areas such as recreation room, living room, laundry room due to poor layout of the halfway house
- 2) Install safety glass windows in the kitchen and laundry room doors for better visibility.
- 3) Provide more intensive training for caseworkers especially in the areas of counselling, suicide prevention and substance abuse

And lastly

- 4) Uncertainty in who the case worker was for this inmate clearly indicates a lack of knowledge of responsibilities for the caseworkers. It is recommended that ^{there be} better communication between all parties to be ~~be~~ clear ~~on~~ who the case worker is for each resident of the halfway house.

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