

Jury Findings

THIS IS AN EXTRACT OF THE *JURY REPORT* FILED AT THE INQUEST RESPECTING THE DEATH OF ADELE JENNIFER MORIN WHICH WAS CONDUCTED SEPTEMBER 19, 20 and 21, 2016 AT CREIGHTON, SASKATCHEWAN

The six (6) person jury inquired into the death of the above named and their findings are as follows:

Name of Deceased: Adele Jennifer Morin
Date of Death: October 6, 2014 20:15
Place of Death: Sandy Bay Police Detachment Cell #2
Cause of Death: Combined drug overdose of alcohol and hydromorphone
By What Means: Accidental Death

Recommendations:

To: 1) Peter Ballantyne First Nation
2) Mamawetan Churchill Health Region – Ministry of Health
3) Ministry of Social Services

1. Provision of alcohol abuse treatment programs and education in Sandy Bay and possibility if not already so, making Sandy Bay a “dry” alcohol free community. eg: National Aboriginal Drug and Alcohol Program NADAC.

To: Sandy Bay RCMP

2. Make no assumptions. If a person appears to be unconscious, seek medical assistance immediately.

To: Sandy Bay RCMP

3. Consider whether the “Plexi-glass” in cell doors should be replaced or repaired yearly to ensure clarity. And possibility of motion sensors [sic] in cells.

To: Sandy Bay RCMP

4. Installing extra cameras and “brighter” lighting in secure bay.

To: Sandy Bay RCMP

5. Review and repair current equipment in all Sandy Bay RCMP vehicles.

To: Sandy Bay RCMP

6. Ensuring policies and procedures are up to date and consistent. (eg: Local Operational Manuel [sic] to be the same and consistent with National Manuel [sic]).

To: Sandy Bay RCMP

7. Continuous Education be made available to guards & RCMP members in recognizing potential signs of alcohol and of drug overdose.

To: Sandy Bay RCMP

8. Upon a guard starting at Sandy Bay, the commanding officer of the detachment should review policies and guarding expectations prior to formal training being available.

To: Sandy Bay RCMP

9. Develop or revise a “check list” for guards and RCMP members when doing physical checks on inmates. Have something to refer to.