



CORONER'S REPORT
INTO THE DEATH OF

SEGUIN
SURNAME

CHRISTOPHER WAYNE
GIVEN NAMES

OF

KAMLOOPS
MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE

I, Eric Petit, a Coroner in the Province of British Columbia, have investigated the death of the above named, which was reported to Coroner Steven Sorenson on the 22nd day of September, 2017, and as a result of such investigation have determined the following facts and circumstances:

Gender: [X] MALE [] FEMALE
Age: 39 YEARS
Death Premise: HOSPICE
Place/Municipality of Death: VICTORIA Date of Death: SEPTEMBER 22, 2017
Municipality of Illness/Injury: VICTORIA Time of Death: BETWEEN 1639 - 1641HOURS

MEDICAL CAUSE OF DEATH

(1) Immediate Cause of Death: a) Anoxic Brain Injury
DUE TO OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF
Antecedent Cause if any: b) Respiratory depression
DUE TO OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF
Giving rise to the immediate cause (a) above, stating underlying cause last: c) Mixed drug toxicity-Fentanyl and alcohol

(2) Other Significant Conditions Contributing to Death:

BY WHAT MEANS Unintentional mixed drug toxicity

CLASSIFICATION OF DEATH [X] ACCIDENTAL [] HOMICIDE [] NATURAL [] SUICIDE [] UNDETERMINED

Date Signed: JUNE 11, 2018

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INVESTIGATIVE FINDINGS

Mr. Christopher Seguin was found in medical distress in his Victoria hotel room at 1700 hours on September 11, 2017. An ambulance was summoned and paramedics initiated resuscitation measures, including the administration of naloxone. Mr. Seguin was then transferred to Royal Jubilee Hospital's Intensive Care Unit where testing confirmed the presence of fentanyl. His condition deteriorated over the next few days, and his death occurred on September 22, 2017.

Examination of the hotel room revealed bottles of alcohol. No illicit substances or drug paraphernalia were present. Mr. Seguin's medical history included past alcohol overuse but no documented history of illicit substance use.

POST MORTEM/TOXICOLOGY EXAMINATION

Cause of death was established by toxicology testing and supported by medical findings during hospitalization.

Toxicology results revealed moderate to heavy level of intoxication with alcohol, and fentanyl within a therapeutic range. The combination of alcohol and fentanyl can produce greater respiratory depression.

CONCLUSION

I find that Mr. Christopher Wayne Seguin died in Victoria on September 22, 2017, of anoxic brain injury due to mixed drug toxicity. I classify this death as accidental and make no recommendations.

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Eric Petit
Province of British Columbia