

Jury Findings

THIS IS AN EXTRACT OF THE JURY REPORT FILED AT THE INQUEST RESPECTING THE DEATH OF WILLIAM LEONARD BALLANTYNE WHICH WAS CONDUCTED DECEMBER 1 - 3, 2014 AT PRINCE ALBERT, SASKATCHEWAN

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

Name of Deceased: William Leonard Ballantyne
Date of Death: November 29, 2012 10:13 a.m.
Place of Death: Victoria Union Hospital
Cause of Death: Accidental
By What Means: Acetaminophen Overdose

Recommendations:

1. To Prince Albert Police Department

We recommend that Police write into their policy that where there are no public safety concerns, that patients/clients/residents will not be removed from hospitals or medical facilities by Police without prior consultation with a medical practitioner.

2. To Prince Albert Parkland Health Region Administration

We recommend that due to excessive workloads the triage nurse be provided with an assistant to help meet the time guidelines for patient reassessment and quality of care.

3. To Prince Albert Police Department

We recommend that police write into their policy that whenever Police rate that any person in custody presents with a medical abnormality that the Police are unequipped to address, that such abnormality be reported to the Sergeant immediately so that an appropriate medical response can be facilitated.

4. To Prince Albert Parkland Health Region Administration
Prior to contacting Police to deal with anyone that is being disruptive or disorderly on hospital grounds, hospital security is to first consult with a medical practitioner.