



**FOR PUBLIC RELEASE: Coroner Judgement of Inquiry and Inquest  
Inquisition and Recommendations**

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Yukon Coroners Service: Judgement of Inquiry into the death of: Kenneth Shore

Coroner Investigative File No.: 45202016020

Name: Kenneth Shore Date of Birth: 1995/02/27 Date of Death: 2016/06/17  
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Address: Whitehorse, Yukon  
Street Address Province/Territory Postal Code

Ethnic Origin: Inuvialuit Location of Death: North Carol Highway

**Cause of Death**

Multiple Blunt Force Trauma due to MVI - Driver Ejected/No seat belt worn.

**Manner of Death**

Accidental

**Autopsy Findings**

No autopsy

An external body examination revealed multiple blunt force traumatic injuries. There was significant head trauma which was incompatible with life.

**Toxicological Findings**

Blood alcohol levels were detected at .23% (vitreous .28%) and recent use of cannabis.

### Circumstances of Death

Mr. Shore was driving a 1994 Jeep Cherokee on the North Canol Highway on June 17, 2016 when he lost control of his vehicle. The vehicle left the road, travelled down an embankment, rolled several times and came to rest in a marshy area adjacent to the highway. The vehicle was located approximately 25 meters from the road. Mr. Shore was not wearing a seat belt and was ejected from the vehicle.

The weather at the time of the incident was 20C, warm, dry and sunny. The posted speed limit in this section of highway is 70km/hour. Witnesses observed Mr. Shore honking his horn to pass other vehicles on the road. It is estimated that Mr. Shore was travelling at approximately 100km/hour – 120km/hour just prior to losing control of his vehicle.

A mechanical examination of the vehicle determined it to be in good repair prior to the incident and not a contributory factor.

### Significant Factors/Conclusions

Speed, intoxication with alcohol and failure to wear a seat belt were significant factors in the death of Kenneth Shore.

### Recommendations

No recommendations



Signature, Chief Coroner

Whitehorse, Yukon

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November 1, 2016

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