



**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: Bradley Roberts

Coroner Investigative File No.: 45202015005

Name: Bradley Roberts Date of Birth: 1981/01/03 Date of Death: 2015/05/12
YYYY/MM/DD YYYY/MM/DD

Address: Whitehorse, Yukon
Street Address Province/Territory Postal Code

Ethnic Origin: Caucasian Location of Death: Km 258 Alaska Highway

Cause of Death

Blunt Force Trauma due to a Motor Vehicle Accident

Manner of Death

Accidental

Autopsy Findings

No autopsy

The body of Mr. Roberts was examined and found to have no markings from wearing a seatbelt.

There was extensive blunt force traumatic injury from being ejected from the life space of the vehicle which would have proven rapidly fatal.

Toxicological Findings

Toxicological analysis was performed at BC Provincial Toxicology Centre. Analysis indicated moderate to heavy level of intoxication with alcohol, no prescribed medications or illicit drugs. The analysis detected alcohol at levels of .21% (vitreous) and .16% (femoral blood).

Circumstances of Death

On May 12, 2015 at 21:51hrs, Whitehorse RCMP were dispatched to a single vehicle accident at kilometer 258 Alaska Highway, north of Whitehorse.

The investigation revealed that on May 12, 2015 34 year old Bradley Roberts was the driver of a 2004 blue Dodge SRT-4 sedan. There was one passenger in the vehicle at the time of the accident.

Mr. Roberts was driving in excess of posted speed limits at a rate of speed of between 120-130km/hour. Mr. Roberts lost control of the vehicle causing it to careen off the highway. The vehicle rolled three times and came to rest approximately 300 feet from the highway.

Mr. Roberts was not wearing a seat belt at the time of the accident and was ejected from the vehicle.

Significant Factors/Conclusions

Excessive speed, alcohol intoxication, and failure to wear a seat belt contributed to the death of Mr. Roberts.

Recommendations

No recommendations



Signature Chief Coroner

Whitehorse, Yukon

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September 29/15

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