Verdict of Coroner’s Jury
Office of the Chief Coroner

The Coroners Act – Province of Ontario

Surname: Long
Given names: Benjamin
Aged: 50

Held at: Ottawa
From the: 7th day of April
To the: 8th day of April
By: Dr. David Eden, Coroner for Ontario
having been duly sworn/affirmed, have inquired into and determined the following:

Name of Deceased: Benjamin Long
Date and Time of Death: May 4, 2011 1:20 p.m.
Place of Death: Ottawa Hospital, Civic Campus
Cause of Death: Crush Asphyxia with neck injury, due to concrete collapse.
By what means: Accident

(original signed by Foreman and Jurors)

This verdict was received on the 8th day of April, 2014
Coroner’s Name: Dr. David Eden
(original signed by Coroner)

We, the jury, wish to make the following recommendations:

Inquest into the death of:
Benjamin Long

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Jury Recommendations

To the Ministry of Labour and Construction Employers

We encourage the Ministry and employers in the Construction field to work together to ensure that:

a. All workers receive appropriate education, both on commencement of employment, and on a frequent and recurring basis about workplace safety, that is suitable to the jobs they perform.

b. Workers and Managers are required to identify, report, record, and manage workplace hazards, initially on each job site and on an on-going basis for the duration of the project.

c. All workers must have access to all safety documentation pertaining to each job site.