Verdict of Coroner’s Jury
Office of the Chief Coroner

The Coroners Act – Province of Ontario

Surname: Sego
Given names: Zlatko
Aged: 39

Held at: 25 Morton Schulman Avenue, Toronto
From the: 9th of June 2014
To the: 17th of June 2014
By: Dr. Joel Ross, Coroner for Ontario

having been duly sworn/affirmed, have inquired into and determined the following:

Name of Deceased: Zlatko Sego
Date and Time of Death: April 19th, 2012, 10:00 a.m.
Place of Death: Don Jail at 550 Gerrard Street East, Toronto, Ontario
Cause of Death: Hanging
By what means: Suicide

(original signed by Foreman)

This verdict was received on the 17th day of June, 2014
Coroner’s Name: Dr. Joel Ross
(original signed by Coroner)

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

Inquest into the death of:

Zlatko Sego
Jury Recommendations

To the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services

1. We the Jury recommend that all new Correctional Institutions take into consideration potential anchor points in the cell design to remove potential risks.

2. We the Jury recommend the Ministry evaluate the feasibility of retrofitting existing Correctional Institutions to remove anchor points from cells, including bunk beds.

3. We the Jury recommend that the Ministry evaluate and enhance the training for Correctional Institution staff to improve the observation for and recognition of important mental and physical health cues during admission to prioritize prompt referral to health care for further assessment.

4. We the Jury recommend that in cases where a full health care admission assessment is not possible and nursing staff are present in the Correctional Institution, all new admissions be seen by health care staff prior to being admitted to the living unit when feasible for a brief assessment to determine if there are any significant health concerns that require immediate attention.

5. We the Jury recommend that the Ministry explore the feasibility of implementing an electronic health record system for all Correctional Institutions throughout the province.