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AS A RESULT OF AN INQUEST INTO THE DEATH OF <u>JEREMY NUVVIAO</u> HELD ON <u>February 28, 2022 to March 3, 2022</u>
AT <u>SANIRAJAK</u> IN NUNAVUT
THE JURORS HAVE CONSIDERED THE EVIDENCE AND MAKE THE FOLLOWING DETERMINATIONS:
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1. IDENTITY OF DECEASED: ◁೧೬೬ Δムゾゥヴァレベ: Jeremy Nuvviaq
2. DATE AND TIME OF DEATH: స్పాట Δ.ఎఎ° సోన్రాట్: May 2 nd 2017 at 1:40 am
3. PLACE OF DEATH: ႖ ြီဇတ္ရပ္ Δ.၀ဴ႕ဇိတ္ရက္ေပါ္C: Health Centre Hall Beach (Sanirajak)
4. CAUSE OF DEATH: Δ.ڧ೨°Ġペロドσ∿L: Single Gunshot Wound
5. MANNER OF DEATH: ⁰Իℴᡐ Δၨℴ⅃℠ℴℴℴ℄⅀ℹℷ։ Homicide

He was not cooperative and the RCMP and Jeremy didn't get along. On May 1, 2017, Jeremy Nuvviaq had been drinking in his home before he went on Facebook and talked about suicide by police. A friend of Jeremy's contacted police in Sanirajak because he was concerned for Jeremy and wanted to make sure he received help. Police went to Jeremy's home while the friend stayed on the line with police dispatch to relate what he was seeing on Facebook. Jeremy came outside with an object, later determined to be a pellet gun. While interacting with police, Jeremy shouldered the gun, pointed it at the officer and called him out by name, causing the officer to fear for his life. The officer fired a single shot at Jeremy, who died as a result of a gunshot wound to the torso at 1:40 on May 2, 2017.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF JURY: (SEE ATTACHED) するとではなっている。(Cdコペ なんこっしょく)

- The Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) will equip detachments in Nunavut with binoculars
 to magnify subjects at a distance and in responding to calls involving possible firearms.
- The RCMP will require all officers stationed in Nunavut to receive regular and validated suicide prevention training, to help them better understand how to respond to suicidal thoughts and expressions they may encounter.

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- The RCMP will regularly train officers in Nunavut using scenarios that simulate the
 environmental conditions and situations they can expect to encounter, including scenarios
 involving suicide by police.
- The RCMP should make available online courses and refreshers for RCMP members on crisis intervention and de-escalation techniques.
- The RCMP and the Government of Nunavut (GN) will regularize joint mental health training
 opportunities, on an annual or semi-annual basis, to better understand and assess persons
 experiencing mental distress.
- The GN include in its next suicide action plan increased resources and support for inter-agency working groups at the community level.
- The GN will develop an assigned team of mental health workers to enhance cooperation between the Department of Health and the RCMP on mental health and suicide awareness.
- The GN will be more transparent with Nunavummiut regarding efforts and challenges in delivering housing, and more specific information on how to obtain suitable housing through available programs.
- The GN will ensure that every government department that comes under the Information Sharing Protocol (ISP) is accountable for ensuring its staff are aware and make use of the ISP.
- The GN will review the ISP to re-consider the requirement for imminent risk, so that meaningful discussions about suicide risk can happen more openly.
- The GN will ensure that Embrace Life Council has consistent financial support to continue its work of delivering suicide prevention and suicide first aid training.
- 12. The Hamlet of Sanirajak will call upon the GN to provide funding to start a young mens' group to promote well-being and health in the community.
- The RCMP and the GN will publicly report on their progress in implementing these recommendations within one year of this inquest.
- 14. The RCMP should provide body camera to each of their members.
- The RCMP should employ one of the local or Inuk in their detachment who knows the people in the community.
- 16. The RCMP officer's should get information from the relatives and from the community members before proceedings with their actions.
- 17. The RCMP should be aware and use Inuit knowledge to train the RCMP officers, Life Embrace Employees, Mental Health Employees, Teachers and the Health Centre employees.

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DATED atSanirajak	_, NU on March 3 rd , 2022
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NAMES OF ALL JURORS; à.c.mc.l.c anmr:	SIGNATURES OF ALL JURORS:

Presiding Coroner:

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