



INQUEST

TOUCHING THE DEATH OF

JEFFREY GEORGE BLACK

JURY VERDICT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

January 29, 2009



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The Chief
Coroner

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Verdict of Coroner's Jury

We the
undersigned

Sandra Arlene Brankley

of **Richmond Hill, Ontario**

Nancy Ariganello

of **Aurora, Ontario**

Louise Lenart

of **Richmond Hill, Ontario**

Carmelo Agosta

of **Woodbridge, Ontario**

Remo Gazzellone

of **Richmond Hill, Ontario**

the jury serving on the inquest into the death of :

Surname:

Black

Given names:

Jeffrey George

Aged: **21**

held at **Aurora, Ontario**

From the

26th

to the

29th of January

20 09

By

Dr.

William J. Lucas

Coroner for Ontario

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

1. Name of deceased

Jeffrey George Black

2. Date and time of death

October 18, 2005 @ 01:17

3. Place of Death

Scarborough Grace Hospital, Toronto, Ontario

4. Cause of death

Gunshot wounds to torso

5. By what means

Homicide

Original signed by: Foreman

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Original signed by jurors

The verdict was received on the

29th

day of

January

20 09

Original signed by Coroner

Inquest into the death of:

Jeffrey George Black

JURY RECOMMENDATIONS

To the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services (MCSCS)

1. The Ministry should amend the necessary laws, regulations or guidelines so that they permit front-line primary response police officers to carry Conducted Energy Devices (Tasers) as an additional intermediate weapon in order to provide another alternative to the use of lethal force.
2. The Ministry should provide funding to ensure that all officers who are provided with Conducted Energy Devices (Tasers) receive appropriate training on its uses and refresher training at appropriate intervals.

To the York Regional Police (YRP)

3. The YRP should provide Conducted Energy Devices (Tasers) to all officers permitted by law to carry such weapons.