BC Coroners Service investigating death in Fairmont

VANCOUVER – The BC Coroners Service has initiated an investigation into the death of a 58-year-old male in Fairmont.

The death was reported by Columbia Valley RCMP and has been declared an in-custody death as determined by RCMP policy and protocols.

The BC Coroners Service investigation is in its initial stages. Conclusions regarding cause and manner of death will be established once all relevant circumstances surrounding the death have been thoroughly reviewed by the investigating coroner.

The BC Coroners Service is responsible for the investigation of all unnatural, sudden and unexpected, unexplained or unattended deaths in the province. Coroners make recommendations to improve public safety and prevent death in similar circumstances. The BC Coroners Service is a fact-finding, not a fault-finding agency that provides an independent service to family, community and government agencies, as well as other organizations.

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