



File: 292-30/OCC-2023-30987

June 9, 2023

**Re: Request for Access to Records
Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA)**

I am writing further to your request received by the BC Coroners Service. Your request is for:

Copies of records showing the number of deaths, and cause of deaths, reported to the BC Coroners Service and/or Vital Statistics, where the person either: 1) died in a UBC Residence building; or 2) where they died in another location (e.g., the hospital), but where a 911 call about the person/situation was made from a UBC Residence building preceding their death, or if the address given during the 911 call was a UBC Residence building, or if the address any first responders arrived at was a UBC Residence building. (Date Range for Record Search: From 1/1/2015 To 11/13/2022)

The BCCS has identified 5 deaths reported to the BC Coroners Service (3 deaths classified as suicide, 1 of natural cases, and 1 due to accidental drug toxicity).

Please note this is based on a text search and may not be an exhaustive list.

The BCCS also that they are advised not able to pull cases where a 911 call was made from a UBC residence and a person died elsewhere. You may want to make a FOI request with 911 to ask for calls from UBC residences.

Your file is now closed.

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If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Samara Fisher, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250 953-3622. This number can also be reached toll-free at 1 833 283-8200. Please provide the FOI request number, found at the top right of the first page of this letter, in any communications.

You have the right to ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review this decision. I have enclosed information on the review and complaint process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "S Fisher".

Samara Fisher, Senior FOI Analyst
Information Access Operations

Enclosure

How to Request a Review with the
Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner

If you have any questions regarding your request please contact the analyst assigned to your file. The analyst's name and telephone number are listed in the attached letter.

Pursuant to section 52 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA), you may ask the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review any decision, act, or failure to act with regard to your request under FOIPPA.

Please note that you have 30 business days to file your review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner. In order to request a review please write to:

Information and Privacy Commissioner
PO Box 9038 Stn Prov Govt
4th Floor, 947 Fort Street
Victoria BC V8W 9A4
Telephone 250 387-5629 Fax 250 387-1696

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's Office with:

1. A copy of your original request;
2. A copy of our response; and
3. The reasons or grounds upon which you are requesting the review.