

Few details released on death at Port Coquitlam jail

Provincial officials continue to investigate an inmate death at North Fraser Pretrial Centre, although they remain tight-lipped on details.

B.C. Corrections confirmed Tuesday that an inmate died at the PoCo prison on Jan. 14, but would not release the man's age.

According to a Ministry of Solicitor-General staff member, B.C. Corrections is undertaking a "critical incident review" of the death, which will be completed in 30 days.

The staff member also said police were notified according to operating procedures, although Const. Kristina Biro of the Coquitlam RCMP said she was not aware of any criminal investigation as a result of the death.

The B.C. Coroners Service continues to investigate the cause of death, and corrections staff would not indicate whether a drug overdose was suspected.

Since 2008, there have been four overdose deaths in B.C. correctional facilities.