

Q. You didn't see any fight?

A. No.

Q. (Constable T.C. Fraser) Did you hear anything?

A. No.

Q. (Constable T.C. Fraser) You didn't hear Matthew call Moize outside?

A. Just one time. He come in door and say "Moize, come outside". I stop him and tell Moize finish his pie.

ROBERT DRYBOROUGH.

Called and sworn.

Q. What is your full name?

A. Robert Dryborough, Police Officer, City of Merritt, County of Yale, British Columbia.

Q. When were you first notified of this?

A. About nine a.m. Sunday November 17th. Mr. Turner called at my home and informed me that there was an Indian lying dead under a wagon on Coldwater Avenue. I went with Bud Turner who drove me to the Coldwater Hotel to phone the Mounted Police, which I did. Corporal Ross Clayton and myself returned to the body. I did not recognize the body to be that of Moize Swakum at the time. Peter James, an Indian, came across the field to where we were. I asked Peter James who the Indian was, he said it was Moize Swakum, and Corporal Clayton asked Peter James to stay with the body until we got a doctor. We got Doctor A. F. Gillis to come and see the body, and gave instructions to have the body removed to the Merritt Undertaking Parlor. The same evening, about 7:30 p.m. I was called by Doctor A.F. Gillis to the morgue. Present were George Sharpe, Indian Agent, Corporal Ross Clayton, R.C.M.P., Dr. J.J. Gillis, Dr. A.F. Gillis, and Mr. Morrissey. The body was examined by both doctors in our presence and there were no marks of violence found on the body at that time. About ten in the morning of November 19th, Dr. A.F. Gillis requested me to get a jury for twelve noon same day, which I did.