

**THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT
OF MEDICAL EXAMINER-CORONER**

INQUEST: IN RE DANA MITCHELL YOUNG

Inquest: In re Dana Mitchell Young

Inquest Proceeding Date:

December 16, 2021

INTRODUCTION

The Los Angeles County Department of Medical Examiner-Coroner appointed me to conduct an Inquest into the circumstances, manner, and cause of death of Dana Mitchell Young. On December 16, 2021, I convened the Inquest and received evidence and testimony from various witnesses. A transcript of the December 16 proceeding will be made part of the public record and is not summarized here. I adjourned the Inquest to review all the evidence submitted, receive additional evidence, if any, and make the required findings in this matter.

A list of the live-testimony witnesses and documentary evidence reviewed for purposes of the Inquest is attached to these findings.

FINDINGS

After considering all of the evidence, I find, more likely true than not, that:

- The deceased is Dana Mitchell Young.
(Mr. Young).

- Mr. Young's date of death was October 15, 2020.
- Mr. Young died on the sidewalk near West 108th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90044 at approximately 04:12 hours (4:12 a.m.).
- The medical cause of death was multiple gunshot wounds.
- The manner of death was by the hands of another person other than by accident.

A copy of these written findings, an original transcript of the December 16 proceedings, and copies of documents made part of the public record, will be provided to the Medical Examiner-Coroner. Copies of all documents, video recordings, and photographs reviewed by the Hearing Officer will be maintained by the Los Angeles County Department of Medical Examiner-Coroner. The findings will be forwarded to the Los Angeles County District Attorney and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department in accordance with California Government Code section 27504.1. The sealed, original Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department records provided to me under seal will be returned to the custodian of records at the appropriate time with a request that those records be maintained intact as evidence of the records provided to the hearing officer in this Inquest.


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The Dana Mitchell Young Inquest is now concluded.

DATED: January 26, 2022

By 
Justice Candace Cooper [Ret.]
Hearing Officer

Appointed by the Los Angeles
County Department of Medical
Examiner-Coroner

LIST OF EVIDENCE

LIVE-TESTIMONY WITNESSES

1. Kevin Young, M.D. (Deputy Medical Examiner – Los Angeles County Medical Examiner-Coroner)
2. Jennifer Ann Hertzog (Coroner Investigator – Los Angeles County Medical Examiner-Coroner)
3. Marvin Jaramilla (Detective – Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department)

DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

1. Los Angeles County Medical Examiner-Coroner's Case File
2. Los Angeles County Fire Department Records
3. Los Angeles County Sheriff Department Records
(Records produced under seal and shall remain excluded from the public record pursuant to California Government Code section 27498)
4. Los Angeles County Sheriff Department Press Release Summary and Video (Critical Incident Briefing)
5. Declaration of Deputy Sheriff Kevin Walker