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Coroner's Inquest Finding

Contra Costa County Sheriff-Coroner David Livingston announces that a Coroner's Jury today reached a finding in the July 18, 2019 death of 21-year-old Omar Jalal Harb of Brentwood. The finding of the jury is that the death is an accident.

The Coroner's Jury, which heard two inquests today, also reached a finding the October 16, 2019 death of 72-year-old Enrique Camberos Pina of Walnut Creek. The finding of the jury is that the death is a suicide.

The Coroner's Jury reached the verdicts in both inquests after hearing the testimony of witnesses called by the hearing officer, Matthew Guichard.

A Coroner's Inquest, which Sheriff-Coroner David Livingston convenes in fatal incidents involving peace officers, is a public hearing during which a jury rules on the manner of a person's death. Jury members can choose from the following four options when making their finding:

Accident
Suicide
Natural Causes
At the hands of another person, other than by accident

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