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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 September 28, 2020 death of 46-year-old Jeremy Robert Waring of Pleasant Hill. The finding of the jury is that the death is a suicide.

The coroner's jury reached the verdict in the inquest after hearing the testimony of witnesses called by hearing officer Laura Pagey.

A coroner's inquest, which Sheriff-Coroner David Livingston convenes in fatal incidents involving law enforcement personnel, 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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