

Contra Costa County
Office of the Sheriff
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Coroner's Inquest Advisory

In accordance with the Contra Costa County Chiefs' of Police Association Law Enforcement Involved Fatal Incident Protocol, Sheriff-Coroner David Livingston will hold an inquest into the death of 31-year-old Ryniqueka Dowell and 6-year-old Jamari Humble. This incident occurred on March 23, 2023 in Contra Costa County.

The proceedings will convene on May 31, 2024, at 8:30 AM at the A.F. Bray Courthouse, 1020 Ward Street, Department 6, Room 2025, Martinez, CA.

The purpose of the inquest, which Sheriff-Coroner David Livingston convenes in fatal incidents involving law enforcement, is to present the facts of the incident to a jury for their deliberation and finding on the manner of death.

The inquest is open to the public and members of the media are invited to attend. However, no photographs, audio recordings, or video may be taken during the proceedings.

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