

having been struck," the report states. "The multiple, additional abrasions and head injuries suggest his having been run over at least one more time after the initial impact".

David Thorne of Wheatland testified that he and a companion, Jim McDaniel, ran over Mitchell's body after the initial impact.

During the inquest, a diagram of the geographical location was used to clarify where the events of that evening occurred.

Justice Torrey gave opening remarks explaining the reasons for a coroner's inquest. "An inquest is a judicial investigation into the cause of death by the coroner with the aid of a jury," he said in an interview Tuesday morning, July 20.

The purpose is to obtain information as to whether the death was caused by a criminal act, he said.

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