



# News Release

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## Investigation finds no criminal cause in deaths at Naja Isabelle Home

**Chesterfield Inlet, Nunavut (February 21, 2025)** – In February 2024, the Government of Nunavut asked the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) to assist with an open investigation into reported critical incidents at the Naja Isabelle Home in Chesterfield Inlet.

A service review was conducted for the Department of Family Services, and the Nunavut RCMP's Major Crime Unit conducted a full and comprehensive investigation.

As a result of the investigation, no evidence was found to suggest any criminality in the deaths of two clients who were in the care of the Naja Isabelle Home.

Family Services Minister Margaret Nakashuk and RCMP 'V' Division Superintendent Kent Pike would like to offer their sincerest condolences to the families of the deceased.

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