



MEDIA ADVISORY

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Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General
Coroners Service

CORONER'S INQUEST INTO THE DEATH OF JOHN SEGUIN SCHEDULED

VICTORIA – The Coroner's inquest into the death of John James Lionel Seguin has been scheduled. Mr. Seguin was shot while being pursued by Victoria Police. He died on Feb. 3, 2007.

The inquest is scheduled for Nov. 13-16, 2007. Presiding coroner Norm Leibel and a five-person jury will publicly hear evidence from subpoenaed witnesses in order to determine the facts surrounding the death. The jury will have the opportunity to make recommendations aimed at preventing deaths under similar circumstances in the future.

Date: Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2007

Time: 9:30 a.m.

**Location: BC Supreme Court
Courtroom 301
850 Burdett Avenue
Victoria, B.C.**

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An inquest is a formal court proceeding that allows for public presentation of all evidence relating to a death. The BC Coroners Service is an independent fact-finding agency that may not make any finding of legal responsibility.

The BC Coroners Service is part of Emergency Management BC, an overarching body mandated to ensure co-ordinated emergency response in crisis and disaster situations. EMBC also leads prevention initiatives aimed at improving the quality of life for all British Columbians through enhanced public safety.

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