



MEDIA ADVISORY

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Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General
BC Coroners Service

CORONER'S INQUEST INTO THE DEATH OF LAM RESCHEDULED

RICHMOND – The inquest into the death of Yau Tong Frankie Lam has been rescheduled. Mr. Lam died on Aug. 1, 2006, when the vehicle he was driving collided with a second vehicle that was being pursued by Richmond RCMP.

The inquest is rescheduled for Mar. 31 – Apr. 4, 2008. Presiding coroner Scott Fleming 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: Monday, Mar. 31, 2008

Time: 9:30 a.m.

**Location: Coroners Courtroom
Tower II
20th Floor - 2047 Kingsway
Burnaby**

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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 over-arching body mandated to ensure coordinated 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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