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Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

**MEDIA ADVISORY**

**ATTENTION: ASSIGNMENT EDITORS**

**BURNABY** – An inquest into the death of Kenneth Baines has been scheduled. Mr. Baines was shot during an incident with Surrey RCMP. Despite medical treatment, he died on July 15, 2009, at Royal Columbian Hospital.

The inquest is scheduled for May 9 – 12, 2011. Presiding Coroner Vincent Stancato and a 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 May 9, 2011

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Location:

Coroners Courtroom  
Metrotower II  
Suite 2035 – 4720 Kingsway  
Burnaby

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.

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