

Feb. 21, 2011

Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

MEDIA ADVISORY

ATTENTION: ASSIGNMENT EDITORS

CRANBROOK – An inquest into the deaths of Isaiah Omondi Otieno, Dirk Bentley Rozenboom, Robert William Lehmann and Edward William Heeb has been scheduled. The four died on May 13, 2008, following a helicopter incident in Cranbrook.

The inquest is scheduled for April 26-29, 2011. Presiding Coroner Mark Coleman 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: Tuesday, April 26, 2011

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Location:
Cranbrook Council Chamber
40 – 10th Ave. South
Cranbrook

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.

-30-

Media Contact:
Media Relations
Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General
250 356 6961