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Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General  
BC Coroners Service

**MEDIA ADVISORY**

PENTICTON – The BC Coroners Service will hold an inquest into the death of Gordon Brent Amyotte.

Mr. Amyotte was in medical distress while in the custody of the Penticton RCMP. Despite medical treatment, he died May 28, 2010, at Penticton Regional Hospital.

The inquest is scheduled for Jan. 16-20, 2012. Presiding Coroner Mark Coleman and a jury will hear evidence from subpoenaed witnesses to determine and make public the facts surrounding this death. The jury will have the opportunity to make recommendations aimed at preventing deaths under similar circumstances in the future.

Date: Monday, Jan. 16, 2012

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Location:  
Supreme Court  
100 Main St.  
Penticton

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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