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Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General
BC Coroners Service

MEDIA ADVISORY

BURNABY – The BC Coroners Service has confirmed the dates of an inquest to be held into the death of Matthew John Wilcox.

The inquest will take place from April 2 through 6, 2012 at the Burnaby Coroners Court.

Mr. Wilcox, aged 39, died in hospital on January 10, 2010, one day after having been shot by a member of the North Vancouver RCMP following a car chase.

Presiding coroner Rodrick Mackenzie and a jury will hear evidence from subpoenaed witnesses to determine the facts surrounding this death. While the jury may not, by law, make any findings of legal responsibility, it will have the opportunity to make recommendations aimed at preventing deaths under similar circumstances in the future.

An inquest is a formal process that allows for public presentation of evidence relating to a death.

Date: April 2 through 6, 2012

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Burnaby Coroners Court, 2035-4720 Kingsway, Burnaby

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