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MEDIA ADVISORY

Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

B.C. Coroner's Service

BURNABY - The BC Coroners Service has confirmed the dates of an inquest to be held into the death of Laurent Parrouty.

The inquest will take place Feb. 6-10, 2012, at the Burnaby Coroners Court.

Mr. Parrouty died Aug. 23, 2010, at his home in Vancouver, a short time after having been released from police custody by the Vancouver Police Department.

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: Feb. 6-10, 2012

Time: 9 a.m.

Location:

Burnaby Coroners Court
2035 - 4720 Kingsway
Burnaby

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