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Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General  
BC Coroners Service

MEDIA ADVISORY

KELOWNA – The BC Coroners Service has announced a change in the dates of an inquest to be held into the death of Brandt Jason Zimmer.

The inquest will now take place from August 13-17, 2012 at the Kelowna Courthouse.

Mr. Zimmer, aged 40, died in the emergency ward of Kelowna General Hospital on Aug. 15, 2010. He was in police custody, having been taken to hospital by officers shortly after his arrest at a Kelowna amusement centre.

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.

Event Date: August 13-17, 2012

Time: 9 a.m.

Place: Kelowna Courthouse, 1355 Water Street, Kelowna.

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