

## MEDIA ADVISORY

June 4, 2008

Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General Coroners Service

## CORONER'S INQUEST INTO THE DEATH OF DANIEL HONG-ROSS

VANCOUVER – The inquest into the death of Daniel Hong-Ross has been scheduled. On Sept. 2, 2007, Mr. Hong-Ross was in the custody of Vancouver police when he went into medical distress. Emergency medical services attended and transported him to Vancouver General Hospital where, despite medical attention, he died.

The inquest is scheduled for Nov. 4-5, 2008. Presiding coroner Scott Fleming 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, Nov. 4, 2008

Time: 9:30 a.m.

**Location: Coroners Courtroom** 

Metro Tower II

20th Floor - 4720 Kingsway

**Burnaby** 

-30-

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.

Contact: Terry Foster

Public Affairs Officer Office of the Chief Coroner

604 660-7752

Web: www.pssg.gov.bc.ca/coroners