

MEDIA ADVISORY

April 11, 2007

CORONER'S INQUEST INTO THE DEATH OF DWIGHT ANTHONY CARON

NEW WESTMINSTER – The Coroner's inquest into the death of Dwight Anthony Caron has been scheduled. Mr. Caron was found unresponsive in a cell at the New Westminster Police Department. Despite medical treatment, Mr. Caron died Nov. 1, 2004.

The inquest is scheduled for June 20-22, 2007. Presiding coroner Vince Stancato and a fiveperson 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: Wednesday, June 20, 2007

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Location: Coroners Court

Metro Tower II

2035 – 4720 Kingsway, Burnaby, B.C.

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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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