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## MEDIA ADVISORY

Feb. 21, 2007

### **CORONER'S INQUEST INTO THE DEATH OF ROWEN VON NIEDERHAUSERN**

TERRACE – The Coroner's inquest into the death of 14-month-old Rowen Von Niederhausern has been scheduled. On Aug. 16, 2002, Rowen was found unresponsive while sleeping. He was taken to Mills Memorial Hospital in Terrace where he was pronounced dead.

The inquest is scheduled for June 18 – 22. Presiding coroner Marj Paonessa and a five-person 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: Monday, June 18, 2007**

**Time: 9:30 a.m.**

**Location: Terrace Provincial Court  
3408 Kalum Street, Terrace, 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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