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## MEDIA ADVISORY

March 7, 2007

### **CORONER'S INQUEST INTO THE DEATH OF FRANK LEROUX**

PRINCE GEORGE – The Coroner's inquest into the death of "Frank" Joseph Jules François Leroux has been scheduled. Mr. Leroux died on March 20, 2006, when his logging truck left the Finlay-Philip Forest Service Road near Mackenzie.

The inquest is scheduled for June 18 – 29. Presiding coroner Tom Pawlowski 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: Prince George Supreme Court  
250 George Street  
Prince George, 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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