
MEDIA ADVISORY

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CORONER'S INQUEST INTO THE DEATH OF IAN BUSH

PRINCE GEORGE – The Coroner's Inquest into the death of Ian Bush has now been scheduled. Mr. Bush died in Houston, B.C. on Oct. 29, 2005 after sustaining a gunshot wound while in the custody of the RCMP.

The inquest is scheduled for May 22 – 25, and will reconvene July 3 – 6 as required. Presiding coroner Shane DeMeyer 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: Tuesday, May 22, 2007

Time: 9:30 a.m.

**Location: Houston Community Hall
2302 Butler Avenue
Houston, 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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