



MEDIA ADVISORY

May 28, 2007

CORONER'S INQUEST INTO THE DEATH OF JAY DOUGLAS LOUIS

VERNON – The Coroner's inquest into the death of Jay Douglas Louis has been scheduled. Mr. Louis became unresponsive while in the custody of Vernon RCMP at his residence. He was transported to Vernon Jubilee Hospital where, despite medical treatment, Mr. Louis died on May 19, 2006.

The inquest is scheduled for Sept. 11-14, 2007. Presiding coroner Bruce Chamberlayne 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, Sept. 11, 2007

Time: 9:30 a.m.

**Location: Vernon Law Courts
3001 - 27th Street, Vernon, 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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