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## MEDIA ADVISORY

Sept. 27, 2007

Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General  
Coroners Service

### **CORONER'S INQUEST INTO THE DEATH OF COLIN TREMEER SCHEDULED**

KELOWNA – The coroner's inquest into the death of Colin Kenson Tremeer has been scheduled. Following his arrest on Aug. 5, 2007, Mr. Tremeer went into medical distress upon arrival at the Kelowna RCMP detachment. Emergency medical services responded and he was transferred to Kelowna General Hospital where, despite medical treatment, he died.

The inquest is scheduled for Dec. 18-19, 2007. Presiding coroner Tonia Grace 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, Dec. 18, 2007**

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

**Location: Kelowna Supreme Court  
1355 Water Street  
Kelowna, 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.

The BC Coroners Service is part of Emergency Management BC, an over-arching body mandated to ensure coordinated emergency response in crisis and disaster situations. EMBC also leads prevention initiatives aimed at improving the quality of life for all British Columbians through enhanced public safety.

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