
MEDIA ADVISORY

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Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General
Coroners Service

CORONER'S INQUEST INTO THE DEATH OF MICHAEL LEE STEIN

KELOWNA – The inquest into the death of Michael Lee Stein has been scheduled. While in the custody of Kelowna RCMP on Aug. 7, 2007, Mr. Stein became agitated and was taken to Kelowna General Hospital for medical attention. Despite medical treatment, he died on Aug. 16, 2007.

The inquest is scheduled for May 21-23, 2008. 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: Wednesday, May 21, 2008

Time: 9 a.m.

**Location: Kelowna Law Courts
1355 Water Street
Kelowna**

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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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