
MEDIA ADVISORY

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Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General
Coroners Service

CORONER'S INQUEST INTO THE DEATH OF DONALD DWAYNE LEWIS

WILLIAMS LAKE – The inquest into the death of Donald Dwayne Lewis has been scheduled. Mr. Lewis died on Aug. 13, 2006, following an altercation with Williams Lake RCMP near McLeese Lake.

Following an adjournment last year at the request of the family, new dates have been set. The inquest is scheduled for June 2-6 and 9-13, 2008. Presiding coroner Shane DeMeyer and a 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 2, 2008

Time: 9:30 a.m.

**Location: Pioneer Complex
351 Hodson Road
Williams Lake**

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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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