
MEDIA ADVISORY

Feb. 26, 2008

Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General
Coroners Service

CORONER'S INQUEST INTO THE DEATH OF CHRISTOPHER PAUL KLIM

VERNON – The inquest into the death of Christopher Paul Klim has been scheduled. Mr. Klim was shot by Vernon RCMP during an incident at his residence on Dec. 27, 2007. He was taken to Vernon Jubilee Hospital where, despite medical treatment, he died.

The inquest is scheduled for Nov. 12-14, 2008. Presiding coroner Norm Leibel 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, Nov. 12, 2008

Time: 9:30 a.m.

**Location: Vernon Law Courts
3001 – 27th Street
Vernon**

-30-

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.

Contact: Terry Foster
Public Affairs Officer
Office of the Chief Coroner
604 660-7752
Web: www.pssg.gov.bc.ca/coroners