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## MEDIA ADVISORY

July 25, 2008

Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General  
Coroners Service

### **CORONER'S INQUEST INTO THE DEATH OF PERCIVAL WILLIE**

VANCOUVER – The inquest into the death of Percival Willie has been scheduled. On Jan. 3, 2008, Terrace RCMP attended a residence and Mr. Willie was found in medical distress. Emergency medical services attended, but despite medical attention he died.

The inquest is scheduled for Sept. 22-24, 2008. Presiding coroner Marj Paonessa 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, Sept. 22, 2008**

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

**Location: Terrace Law Courts  
3408 Kalum Street  
Terrace**

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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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