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## MEDIA ADVISORY

March 27, 2008

Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General  
Coroners Service

### **CORONER'S INQUEST INTO THE DEATH OF KYLE ANDREW TAIT**

BURNABY – The inquest into the death of 16-year-old Kyle Andrew Tait has been rescheduled. Kyle was a passenger in a vehicle being pursued by New Westminster police. He was shot and died on Aug. 23, 2005.

The inquest has been rescheduled for Aug. 25-29 and Sept. 2-5, 2008. Presiding coroner Liana Wright 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, Aug. 25, 2008**

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

**Location: Coroners Courtroom  
Metro Tower II  
20<sup>th</sup> Floor – 4720 Kingsway  
Burnaby**

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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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