
MEDIA ADVISORY

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Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General
Coroners Service

CORONER'S INQUEST INTO THE DEATH OF BHUPINDER SINGH KANG

BURNABY – The inquest into the death of Bhupinder Singh Kang has been scheduled. On Feb. 7, 2006, Mr. Kang was found unresponsive at his residence. Emergency medical services attended and transported him to Matsqui Sumas Abbotsford General Hospital where, despite medical attention, he died.

The inquest is scheduled for Jan. 12-16, 2009. Presiding coroner Vincent Stancato 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, Jan. 12, 2009

Time: 9:30 a.m.

**Location: Coroners Court
20th 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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