MEDIA ADVISORY

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Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General
Coroners Service

CORONER'S INQUEST INTO THE DEATH OF ROSS ALEXANDER ALLAN

BURNABY – The inquest into the death of Ross Alexander Allan has been scheduled. Mr. Allan died at Matsqui-Sumas-Abbotsford (MSA) General Hospital on April 15, 2008.

The inquest is scheduled for June 1-12, 2009. 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, June 1, 2009**

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

Location: **Coroners Courtroom**
20th Floor, Metrotower 2
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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