

---

## MEDIA ADVISORY

June 11, 2009

Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General  
Coroners Service

### **CORONER'S INQUEST INTO THE DEATH OF DANIEL SERBEH**

BURNABY – The inquest into the death of Daniel Serbeh has been scheduled. Mr. Serbeh died in police custody in cells at the Vancouver Police Department Jail on Dec. 7, 2007.

The inquest is scheduled for Sept. 15-16, 2009. Presiding coroner Scott Fleming 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: Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2009**

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

**Location: Coroners Courtroom  
20<sup>th</sup> Floor, Metrotower 2  
4720 Kingsway  
Burnaby**

-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  
Office of the Chief Coroner  
604 660-7752  
Web: [www.pssg.gov.bc.ca/coroners](http://www.pssg.gov.bc.ca/coroners)