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## MEDIA ADVISORY

March 20, 2009

Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General  
Coroners Service

### **CORONER'S INQUEST INTO THE DEATH OF ALBERT WILLIAM PREVOST**

BURNABY – The inquest into the death of Albert William Prevost has been scheduled. On March 14, 2008, Mr. Prevost was in medical distress while in the custody of Port Hardy RCMP. Emergency medical services transported Mr. Prevost to the Port Hardy Hospital. He was later transported to Campbell River and District General Hospital, where despite medical treatment he died on March 23, 2008.

The inquest is scheduled for May 19-21, 2009. Presiding coroner Shane DeMeyer 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, May 19, 2009**

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

**Location: Port Hardy Law Courts  
9300 Trustee Road  
Port Hardy**

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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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