

April 15, 2010

Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

MEDIA ADVISORY

## ATTENTION: ASSIGNMENT EDITORS

BURNABY – The inquest into the death of David James Stitt has been scheduled.

Stitt was in medical distress while in the custody of Surrey RCMP on June 18, 2008. Despite medical treatment, he died June 19, 2008 at Peace Arch Hospital.

The inquest is scheduled for May 18-20, 2010. Presiding coroner Jeff Dolan 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 18, 2010

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Location:

Coroners Courthouse  
Metrotower II, 20<sup>th</sup> Floor  
4720 Kingsway  
Burnaby

An inquest is a formal court proceeding that allows for public presentation of all evidence relating to a death. The B.C. Coroners Service is an independent fact-finding agency that may not make any finding of legal responsibility.

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