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Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

MEDIA ADVISORY

ATTENTION: ASSIGNMENT EDITORS

KAMLOOPS – The inquest into the death of Francis Eric Tucker has been scheduled. Mr. Tucker died on Aug. 12, 2007, following an incident at a logging site near Merritt.

The inquest is scheduled for March 22-25, 2010. Presiding coroner Tom Pawlowski 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, March 22, 2010

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Location:
Kamloops Courthouse
455 Columbia St.
Kamloops

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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