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Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

MEDIA ADVISORY

ATTENTION: ASSIGNMENT EDITORS

VICTORIA – The inquest into the death of Kevin John Vigar has been scheduled. Mr. Vigar was in medical distress while in the custody of the Victoria Police Department on June 27, 2009. Despite medical treatment, he died.

The inquest is scheduled for Aug. 17-19, 2010. 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, Aug. 17, 2010

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Location:
Victoria Court Services
850 Burdette Ave.
Victoria

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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