

July 8, 2010

Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

**MEDIA ADVISORY**

**ATTENTION: ASSIGNMENT EDITORS**

**BURNABY** – The inquest into the death of Scott Alexander Walker has been scheduled. Mr. Walker was in medical distress while in the custody of Surrey RCMP on Feb.4, 2008. Despite medical treatment, he died on Feb. 7, 2008, at Surrey Memorial Hospital.

The inquest is scheduled for Sept. 8-10, 2010. Presiding coroner Tonia Grace 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: Wednesday, Sept. 8, 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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