

July 14, 2010

Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

MEDIA ADVISORY

ATTENTION: ASSIGNMENT EDITORS

KAMLOOPS – The inquest into the death of Stanley Steve Cardinal has been scheduled. Mr. Cardinal was in medical distress while in the custody of Kamloops RCMP on Aug.3, 2009. Despite medical treatment, he died on Aug. 4, 2009, at Royal Inland Hospital.

The inquest is scheduled for Oct. 13-15, 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: Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2010

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Location:
Kamloops Law Courts
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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