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Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General
BC Coroners Service

MEDIA ADVISORY

ATTENTION: ASSIGNMENT EDITORS

ABBOTSFORD – The inquest into the death of Christine Bernadette Miller has been scheduled. Ms. Miller was in medical distress while in the custody of the Abbotsford Police Department on Aug. 7, 2008. Despite medical treatment, she died on Aug. 8, 2008, at Matsqui-Sumas-Abbotsford General Hospital.

The inquest is scheduled for Oct. 26-29, 2010. Presiding coroner Vincent Stancato 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, Oct. 26, 2010

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Location:
Coroners Court
Metrotower II, 20th Floor
4720 Kingsway
Burnaby

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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