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Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

MEDIA ADVISORY

ATTENTION: ASSIGNMENT EDITORS

LANGLEY – The inquest into the death of Frank Jonathan Frechette has been scheduled. Mr. Frechette was in medical distress while in the custody of Langley RCMP. Despite medical treatment, he died on Sept. 30, 2008, at Langley Memorial Hospital.

The inquest is scheduled for March 1-4, 2011. Presiding coroner Owen Court 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, March 1, 2011

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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