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Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

MEDIA ADVISORY

FORT ST. JOHN – The inquest into the death of Mr. Valeri George has been scheduled. Mr. George was shot during an incident with the RCMP's North Division Emergency Response Team. Despite medical treatment, he died Sept. 30, 2009, in Buick Creek.

The inquest is scheduled for Aug. 29–Sept. 2, 2011. Presiding Coroner Rodrick MacKenzie 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: Monday, Aug. 29, 2011

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Location:

B.C. Supreme Court

10600 – 100th St.

Fort St. John

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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