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Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

MEDIA ADVISORY

ATTENTION: ASSIGNMENT EDITORS

NANAIMO – An inquest into the death of Jeffrey Scott Hughes has been scheduled. Mr. Hughes was shot during an incident with Nanaimo RCMP. Despite medical treatment, he died on Oct. 23, 2009.

The inquest is scheduled for July 25-29, 2011. Presiding Coroner Marj Paonessa 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, July 25, 2011

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Location:
B.C. Supreme Court
35 Front St.
Nanaimo

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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