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Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

MEDIA ADVISORY

KAMLOOPS – An inquest into the death of John Paul Michael Gibbons has been scheduled. Gibbons was in RCMP custody on Nov. 20, 2009, and died the following day of an injury related to a lacerated spleen.

The inquest is scheduled for Nov. 14-18, 2011. Presiding Coroner Rodrick MacKenzie and a jury will publicly hear evidence from subpoenaed witnesses 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, Nov. 14, 2011

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Location:

B.C. Supreme Court

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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