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Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

MEDIA ADVISORY

New Venue

CRANBROOK – The BC Coroners Service will hold an inquest into the death of 61 year old Mr. Marvin Eugene ASMUNT. Mr. Asmunt was taken into police custody on Sept. 7, 2009. While in police cells he fell and struck his head. Despite medical treatment, Mr. Asmunt died on Sept. 18, 2009 at Creston Valley Hospital.

The inquest is scheduled from Monday, July 4 until Friday July 8, 2011.

Presiding Coroner T.E. Chico Newell and a jury will hear evidence from subpoenaed witnesses to determine and make public the facts surrounding this death. The jury will have the opportunity to make recommendations aimed at preventing deaths under similar circumstances in the future.

Date: Monday, July 4, 2011

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Location:
British Columbia Supreme Court
102 – 11th Avenue South
Cranbrook

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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