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Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

MEDIA ADVISORY

ATTENTION: ASSIGNMENT EDITORS

TERRACE – The inquest into the death of Rodney Shayne Jackson has been rescheduled. Jackson was shot during an incident with RCMP near Hazelton. Despite medical treatment, he died on Sept. 26, 2009, at Wrinch Memorial Hospital.

The inquest is rescheduled for Sept. 12-16, 2011. Presiding coroner Shane DeMeyer 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, Sept. 12, 2011

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Location:
BC Supreme Court
3408 Kalum St.
Terrace

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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