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Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General  
BC Coroners Service

**MEDIA ADVISORY**

**BURNABY** – The BC Coroners Service will hold a public inquest into the death of Bikermanjit Singh Kooner.

Mr. Kooner went into medical distress while being taken into custody by Surrey RCMP. Despite medical attention, he died on June 22, 2010.

The inquest is scheduled for Feb. 20-24, 2012. Presiding coroner Marj Paonessa and a jury will hear evidence from subpoenaed witnesses to determine 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 Feb. 20, 2012

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Location:  
Coroners Court  
2035 – 4720 Kingsway  
Burnaby

An inquest is a formal court process 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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