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Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General
BC Coroners Service

MEDIA ADVISORY

VANCOUVER – The BC Coroners Service has announced it will hold a public inquest into the death of Michael Vann Hubbard.

The inquest will take place from April 23-27, 2012, at the Coroners Court in Burnaby.

Mr. Hubbard, aged 58, died on March 20, 2009, shortly after being shot by Vancouver police following a confrontation in the 500-block of Homer Street.

Presiding coroner Lisa Graham and a jury will hear evidence from subpoenaed witnesses to determine the facts surrounding this death. While the jury may not, by law, make any findings of legal responsibility, it will have the opportunity to make recommendations aimed at preventing deaths under similar circumstances in the future.

An inquest is a formal process that allows for public presentation of evidence relating to a death.

Event Date: April 23-27, 2012

Time: 9 a.m.

Place: Burnaby Coroners Court, 2035-4720 Kingsway, Burnaby

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