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Ministry of Justice
BC Coroners Service

BC Coroners Service announces inquest

VICTORIA – The BC Coroners Service has announced an inquest into the death of Patrick Roy Wilder.

Mr. Wilder, aged 58, of Fairmont Hot Springs, died of an apparently self-inflicted gunshot wound after an interaction with RCMP members on May 10, 2011, at his home. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

The inquest will take place the week of Oct. 21, 2013, at the Provincial Court building in Invermere.

Presiding coroner Larry Marzinzik 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.

Dates: Oct. 21-24, 2013

Time: 9 a.m.

Place:

Provincial Court Building
645 - 7th Ave.
Invermere

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