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BC Coroners Service resumes inquest into police shooting

PRINCE GEORGE -- The BC Coroners Service has announced that the public inquest into the death of Gregory John Matters will resume on Monday, January, 27, 2014.

The inquest originally convened October 7, 2013 and ran through October 18, 2013 at the Prince George courthouse.

Mr. Matters, aged 40, of Prince George, died on Sept. 10, 2012, shortly after having been shot by an RCMP Emergency Response Team member.

Presiding coroner Chico Newell and a jury will continue to 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: January 27 – 31, 2014
Time: 9:30 a.m.

Place:
Prince George Courthouse
J.O. Wilson Square, 250 George Street
Prince George.

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