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Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

MEDIA ADVISORY

ATTENTION: ASSIGNMENT EDITORS

BURNABY – The B.C. Coroners Service will hold a public inquest into the deaths of Lisa Dudley and Guthrie McKay who died on or about Sept. 22, 2008 in Mission.

The presiding coroner and a jury will publicly hear evidence from subpoenaed witnesses in order to determine the facts surrounding the deaths. The jury will have the opportunity to make recommendations aimed at preventing deaths under similar circumstances in the future.

This inquest will be held in Burnaby. The presiding coroner, schedule and location will be determined in the coming months.

The inquest date will be announced once confirmed.

No further information is available at this time.

An inquest is a formal court proceeding that allows for public presentation of all evidence relating to a death. The B.C. Coroners Service is an independent fact-finding agency that may not make any finding of legal responsibility.

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