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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 Darrell Elroy Barnes.

The inquest will take place from July 30 to Aug. 3, 2012, at the Coroners Court in Burnaby.

Mr. Barnes, aged 48, died on July 22, 2011, shortly after being shot by Vancouver police following a confrontation in the Downtown Eastside of Vancouver.

Presiding coroner Owen Court 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: July 30-Aug. 3, 2012

Time: 9 a.m.

Location:  
Burnaby Coroners Court  
2035-4720 Kingsway  
Burnaby

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