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British Columbia Coroners Service

#### MEDIA ADVISORY

INVERMERE – The BC Coroners Service will hold a public inquest into the deaths of Mr. Chul Lee, Mr. Kwang Cha and Mr. Chungjic Koh.

On Jan. 19, 2011, Mr. Lee was driving a vehicle carrying Mr. Cha and Mr. Koh. The vehicle was southbound on Highway 95 north of Brisco when it was struck on two occasions by two separate trucks.

The inquest is scheduled from Monday, June 25 until Friday, June 29, 2012.

This inquest has been called under Sec. 18 (3) (b) of the Coroners Act 2007 as it is believed these deaths may have resulted from a dangerous circumstance, and a coroner's jury could offer recommendations to prevent future similar deaths.

Presiding coroner T. E. Chico Newell and a jury will hear evidence from subpoenaed witnesses to determine the facts surrounding this death. The jury will have the opportunity to make recommendations aimed at preventing deaths under similar circumstances in the future.

Event Date: Monday, June 25, 2012

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Location:  
Provincial Court  
645 - 7<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Invermere

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

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