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INQUEST OPENS INTO THE DEATH OF JASON WARDLE

9am on Monday 8 May 2006 before HM Coroner for West Cornwall District, Dr Carlyon
Sitting at Cambourne Magistrates Court
Cambourne
Cornwall

The inquest into the death of Jason Wardle is due to resume on Monday 8 May 2006 at Camborne Magistrates Court. The inquest is scheduled to last for 5 weeks.

Jason died on 6 November 2003 following an armed police containment. Concern regarding his welfare had been raised by his father following the receipt of a text message from Jason. As a result several Ministry Of Defence officers attended the house and saw Jason with what was ultimately discovered to be an air rifle. Devon & Cornwall Constabulary were contacted and armed response was deployed. Jason was discovered dead the following day when the officers entered the premises.

The family are being represented by INQUEST Lawyers Group members barrister Leslie Thomas from Garden Court Chambers, instructed by Joanne Kearsley of Farleys Solicitors, Lancashire.

Notes to editors:

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