

## Inquest set in nurse's killing

By CP

TORONTO -- The mother of a nurse who was stabbed to death by a doctor at a hospital in Windsor last year says she's grateful a coroner's inquest will investigate the attack.

Lori Dupont, 36, was attacked at Hotel Dieu Grace hospital by her former boyfriend, Marc Daniel, last November.

Daniel, who was an anesthetist, was found unconscious in his car from an apparent drug overdose after the attack and later died.

Ontario's chief coroner, Dr. Barry McLellan, says the inquest will review events surrounding the deaths and also examine domestic-violence issues.

Dupont's mother Barb says the news comes as a relief, adding that after nearly five months, she still finds it hard to believe that her daughter is gone.

The date, location and presiding coroner for the inquest will be announced later.

In late February, Dupont's family launched a \$13.5-million lawsuit against the hospital and Daniel's spouse. The suit also named senior administrators at Hotel Dieu Grace and Daniel's psychiatrist.

The family's lawyer, Greg Monforton, said the inquest will bring grieving relatives closer to learning the truth about what happened to Dupont. "Uncovering all the facts in this case is clearly in the public interest because what happened to Lori should never have happened and should never happen again," Monforton said in a release.