



## Coroner's Inquests into the London Bombings of 7 July 2005

### **INQUISITION**

#### **An inquisition taken from our Sovereign Lady the Queen**

At the Royal Courts of Justice  
in the District of Inner West London

Opened on 20 July 2005

And, upon adjournment, continuing from 11 October 2010 to 6 May 2011

Before me, Rt Hon Lady Justice Hallett sitting as Assistant Deputy Coroner for Inner West London

Touching upon the death of James Ernest ADAMS

#### **The following matters are found**

1. Name of the deceased

James Ernest ADAMS

2. Injury or disease causing death: Injuries caused by an explosion

3. Time, place and circumstance at or in which injury was sustained ('narrative conclusion')

On the morning of 7 July 2005, James Adams was on board a westbound Piccadilly Line tube train. At 08.49, shortly after the train had left King's Cross Underground Station in the direction of Russell Square Underground Station, an explosion occurred when a bomb was detonated by a terrorist in the first carriage of the train. James Adams was in the same carriage and was killed by the explosion.

In addition, the death of the deceased was caused or contributed to by: N/A

**4. Conclusion of the coroner as to the death ('verdict')**

Unlawful killing

**5. Particulars for the time being required by the Registration Acts to be registered concerning the death**

**a. Date and place of birth:**

6 October 1972

Chester

**e. Date and place of death:**

7 July 2005. In the underground tunnel on the Piccadilly Line of the London Underground Railway between King's Cross and Russell Square Stations

**b. Name and address of deceased:**

James Ernest ADAMS

Peterborough, Cambridgeshire

**f. Occupation and usual address:**

Endowment Mortgage Specialist

**c. Sex: Male**

**d. Maiden name of woman who was married: N/A**

Signature of coroner