

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 Samantha Hilary BADHAM

The following matters are found

1. Name of the deceased

Samantha Hilary BADHAM

- 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, Samantha Badham 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. Samantha Badham was in the same carriage. She was blown out of the carriage by the force of the explosion and was subsequently found on the tracks on the nearside of the train, next to

where the fourth carriage had come to rest. She was tended to and comforted by members of the emergency services. At about 1020, members of the emergency services removed her from the tracks and carried her back to King's Cross Underground Station, and then to the surface. She was given further medical treatment on the forecourt of King's Cross mainline station, but died there at about 1043.	
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:	e. Date and place of death:
2 October 1969 Ledbury, Hertfordshire	On 7 July 2005 on the forecourt at King's Cross underground station
Leabury, Hertiorusinie	
b. Name and address of deceased:	f. Occupation and usual address:
Samantha Hilary BADHAM	Website Designer
Tottenham, London	
c. Sex: Female	
d. Maiden name of woman who was married: N/A	
	Signature of coroner