

## 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 15 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 Philip Matthew BEER

## The following matters are found

1. Name of the deceased

Philip Matthew BEER

- 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, Philip Beer 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. Philip Beer was in the same carriage and sustained severe injuries as a result of the explosion. He was comforted by fellow passengers but died at about 0950, very shortly after having been examined by

paramedics.	
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:
27 February 1983 Barnet, Hertfordshire	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: Philip Matthew BEER	f. Occupation and usual address: Hairdresser
Borehamwood, Hertfordshire	
c. Sex: Male	
d. Maiden name of woman who was married: N/A	
	Signature of coroner