



## 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 Marie Joanne HARTLEY

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

1. Name of the deceased

Marie Joanne HARTLEY

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, Marie Hartley was travelling on the upper deck of a No.30 bus in the direction of Islington. Upon leaving Euston Station, the bus was diverted from its route and drove south down Upper Woburn Place. At 09.47, as the bus travelled south through Tavistock Square, an explosion occurred when a bomb was detonated by a terrorist on the upper deck of the bus. Marie Hartley was blown on to the road behind by the force of the explosion, and suffered very severe injuries. She was tended to and

comforted by doctors from the British Medical Association and by police officers. She was carried into the courtyard of the BMA building, but died shortly afterwards, at about 1005.

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:**

18 June 1971

Blackburn, Lancashire

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

7 July 2005. Tavistock Square, London, WC1

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

Marie Joanne HARTLEY

Accrington, Lancashire

**f. Occupation and usual address:**

Digital Studio Manager

**c. Sex: Female**

**d. Maiden name of woman who was married: Targett**

**Signature of coroner**