



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 14 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 Shahara Akhter ISLAM

The following matters are found

1. Name of the deceased

Shahara Akhter ISLAM

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, Shahara Islam 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. Shahara Islam was blown on to the road to the offside of the bus by the force of the explosion, and suffered very severe

injuries. She was tended to and comforted by doctors from the British Medical Association, but died at about 0955.

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:

11 January 1985

Royal London Hospital, Whitechapel

e. Date and place of death:

7 July 2005. Tavistock Square, London, WC1

b. Name and address of deceased:

Shahara Akhter ISLAM

London

f. Occupation and usual address:

Banker

c. Sex: Female

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

Signature of coroner