



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 19 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 Sam Son LY

The following matters are found

1. Name of the deceased

Sam Son LY

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, Sam Ly was travelling on the lower 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. As a result of the explosion, Sam Ly suffered severe injuries and became trapped in the wreckage of the bus. He was tended to and comforted

by members of the public, members of the emergency services and doctors from the British Medical Association. At about 1020, Sam Ly was cut out of the wreckage and removed from the bus by officers of the London Fire Brigade and the Metropolitan Police Service; he was taken first into the courtyard of the BMA building and then into the building itself. He was subsequently taken by ambulance to University College Hospital, arriving at about 11.00. Later that day Sam Ly was transferred to the National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, where he was treated until he died on 14 July 2005.

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:

8 May 1977

Vietnam

e. Date and place of death:

14 July 2005 at the National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery

b. Name and address of deceased:

Sam Son Ly

London

f. Occupation and usual address:

IT Consultant

c. Sex: Male

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

Signature of coroner