



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 Shelley Marie MATHER

The following matters are found

1. Name of the deceased

Shelley Marie MATHER

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, Shelley Mather 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. Shelley Mather was in the same carriage and sustained serious injuries as a result of the explosion. She was comforted by a fellow passenger and, following the arrival of emergency medical teams,

received medical treatment at the scene. Members of the emergency services carried her out of the front of the train with the intention of evacuating her to Russell Square Underground Station, but she died shortly after being taken out of the train, at about 1030.

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:

27 January 1979

New Zealand

e. Date and place of death:

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:

Shelley Marie MATHER

London

f. Occupation and usual address:

Administrator

c. Sex: Female

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

Signature of coroner