



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 Richard James ELLERY

The following matters are found

1. Name of the deceased

Richard James ELLERY

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, Richard Ellery was on board an eastbound Circle Line tube train. At 08.49, as the train approached Aldgate Underground Station from the direction of Liverpool Street Underground Station, an explosion occurred when a bomb was detonated by a terrorist in the second carriage of the train. Richard Ellery was in the same carriage and sustained severe injuries as a result of the explosion. He was tended to and comforted by fellow passengers and by members of the emergency services but died

on the train at approximately 0930.

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:

19 April 1984

Southampton

e. Date and place of death:

7 July 2005. In the underground tunnel of the Circle Line on the London Underground Railway between Liverpool Street and Aldgate underground stations

b. Name and address of deceased:

Richard James ELLERY

Ipswich, Suffolk

f. Occupation and usual address:

Shop Assistant

c. Sex: Male

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

Signature of coroner