



INQUISITION

An Inquisition taken for our Sovereign Lady the Queen

At St Pancras on the 26th day of January 1999 and by adjournment on 8th day of September 2003 At St Pancras Coroner's Court

Before and by me Andrew Scott Reid

Her Majesty's Coroner for Inner North Greater London

The following matters were found

1. Name of Deceased

Roger Stephen Rupert Junior SYLVESTER

2. Injury or disease causing death

- la Hypoxic BRAIN DAMAGE
- b ASYSTOLIC / BRADYCARDIC ARREST
- c METABOLIC, HYPOXIC, CARDIOVASCULAR + RESPIRATORY CONSEQUENCES DURING RESTRAINT
- II CANNABIS INDUCED DELIRIUM.

3. Time, place and circumstances at or in which injury was sustained

AT ABOUT 22.25 ON 11.01.99 IN ROOM 136 AT ST ANNE'S HOSPITAL TOTTENHAM. THE DECEASED COLLAPSED WHILST AWAITING MEDICAL ASSESSMENT. THE DECEASED WAS LAWFULLY DETAINED EXCEPT AS SET OUT BELOW, WHEN MORE FORCE WAS APPLIED THAN WAS REASONABLY NECESSARY CAUSING A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE ADVERSE CONSEQUENCES OF RESTRAINT

1. HELD IN RESTRAINT POSITION TOO LONG
2. LACK OF MEDICAL ATTENTION
3. NO ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO ALTER HIS POSITION OR RESTRAINT

4. Conclusion of the Coroner as to the death

ROGER SYLVESTER WAS KILLED UNLAWFULLY

5. Particulars for the time being required by the Registration Acts to be registered concerning the death

(a) Date and place of birth 17 August 1968 Islington	
(b) Name and Surname of deceased Roger Stephen Rupert Junior SYLVESTER	
(c) Sex Male	(d) Maiden surname of woman who has married
(e) Date and place of death Eighteenth January 1999 Whittington Hospital, London N19 5NF	
(f) Occupation and usual address Administrator 10B Summerhill Road, London N15	

Signature of Her Majesty's Coroner

Andrew Scott Reid

Signature of Jurors (if present)

Barbara Jost
 R. M. Carter

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 S. A. R.

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