

Inquests to be heard on

05/02/2003

At Old Townhall

RUC STRAND ROAD RUC

RAYCHEL FERGUSON [REDACTED]

The deceased died on 10/06/2001

at ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL

The deceased was found dead on

Cause 1(a) CEREBRAL OEDEMA

Witnesses:

1. CONSTABLE COOKE- C/O P.S.N.I, STRAND ROAD, LONDONDERRY
2. DR PETER CREAM - CONSULTANT ANAESTHETIST - RICU, ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL, BELFAST
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10. MRS FERGUSON [REDACTED]
11. DR JEREMY JOHNSTON - [REDACTED]
12. DR G A NESBITT - C/O THERESE BROWN, RISK MANAGEMENT, ALTNAGELVIN AREA HOSPITAL,

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Ms Cassandra Lippiatt
Central Process Office
PSNI
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Belfast

28th November 2002

Dear Cassie

Inquests to be heard at 10.00 am on WEDNESDAY the 5th day of FEBRUARY 2003 at OLD TOWNHALL BUILDING, 80 VICTORIA STREET, BELFAST before Mr Leckey, Coroner for Greater Belfast.

RAYCHEL FERGUSON [REDACTED]
died 10 June 2001 at ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL.

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13. DR BERNIE TRAINOR - C/O PAEDIATRIC DEPARTMENT, ANTRIM AREA HOSPITAL, BUSH ROAD, ANTRIM
14. DR VIJAY GUND - C/O PONTEFRACT GENERAL INFIRMARY, PONTEFRACT, WEST YORKSHIRE
15. DR FB McCORD - C/O THERESE BROWN, RISK MANAGEMENT, ALTNAGELVIN AREA HOSPITAL, GLENSHANE ROAD, LONDONDERRY
16. SISTER MILLAR - C/O THERESE BROWN, etc
17. STAFF NURSE NOBLE - C/O THERESE BROWN, etc
18. STAFF NURSE RICE - C/O THERESE BROWN, etc

Notify:

Yours sincerely



Coroner's Office

OPERATIONAL PLANNING
PSNI
LONDONDERRY

28th November 2002

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to advise you that the under-mentioned officer is required to attend an inquest to give evidence. I would be grateful if you would advise him/her that this inquest will now proceed on Wednesday 5th February.

Name of Officer: CONSTABLE COOKE

Name of Deceased: RACHEL FERGUSON

Date of Death: 10th JUNE 2001

Date of Inquest: 5th FEBRUARY 2003

Time of Court: 10.00 am

Court Venue: THE COURTHOUSE, OLD TOWNHALL
BUILDING, 80 VICTORIA STREET, BELFAST

Yours sincerely

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OPERATIONAL PLANNING
PSNI
STRAND ROAD
LONDONDERRY

14th November 2002

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to advise you that the under-mentioned officer was required to attend an inquest to give evidence. I would be grateful if you would advise him/her that this inquest will not now proceed as planned on 26th and 27th November. An adjournment for 6-8 weeks has been requested. Mr Leckey is considering listing the inquest to commence on Monday 20th January 2003. However, this is not a definite date at the present time and we will confirm a date with you in due course.

Name of Officer: CONSTABLE COOKE
Name of Deceased: RACHEL FERGUSON
Date of Death: 10th JUNE 2001
Date of Inquest: 26th NOVEMBER 2002
Time of Court: 10.30 am
Court Venue: OLD TOWNHALL BUILDING

Yours faithfully

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Ms Casandra Lippiatt
Central Process Office
PSNI
Strandtown

12th November 2002

Dear Cassandra

I have been notified of some changes to witnesses for forthcoming Inquests. The details are as follows.

Re: Raychel Ferguson Deceased (OTH Court No 1 - 26th Nov 2002)

Please would you summons the following three witnesses.

1. Sister Millar - C/O Therese Brown, Risk Management, Altnagelvin Area Hospital, Glenshane Road, Londonderry.
2. Staff Nurse Noble - C/O Therese Brown, Risk Management, Altnagelvin Area Hospital, Glenshane Road, Londonderry.
3. Staff Nurse M Rice - C/O Therese Brown, Risk Management, Altnagelvin Area Hospital, Glenshane Road, Londonderry.

Also the address for Mrs Marie Ferguson should be [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] not [REDACTED] as I had previously stated.

1. [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely

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MS CASSANDRA LIPPIATT
CENTRAL PROCESS OFFICE
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STRANDTOWN

22ND OCTOBER 2002

Dear CASSANDRA

Inquests to be heard at 10.30 A.M. on TUESDAY the 26TH day of NOVEMBER 2002 at OLD TOWNHALL BUILDING, 80 VICTORIA STREET, BELFAST before Mr Leckey, Coroner for Greater Belfast.

RACHEL FERGUSON [REDACTED]
died 10 June 2001 at ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL.

Witnesses:

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WEST YORKSHIRE

15. DR FB McCORD - C/O THERESE BROWN, RISK MANAGEMENT, ALTNAGELVIN
AREA HOSPITAL, GLENSHANE ROAD, LONDONDERRY

Notify:

Yours SINCERELY

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LONDONDERRY

22ND OCTOBER 2002

Dear Sir / Madam

RE: INQUEST

I am writing to advise you that the under-mentioned officer is required to attend an Inquest to give evidence. Whilst you will be receiving a notification for the officer to attend, I would be grateful if you would advise him/her of the court hearing and advise the officer to bring along their original file and any exhibits such as original statements and photographs.

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Name of Deceased: RACHEL FERGUSON
Date of Death: 10th JUNE 2001
Date of Inquest: 26TH NOVEMBER 2002
Time of Court: 10.30 a.m.
Court Venue OLD TOWNHALL BUILDING

Yours sincerely

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HER MAJESTY'S CORONER

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Constable M B Adams
PSNI
Grosvenor Road
BELFAST

4th April 2002

Dear Constable

RACHEL FERGUSON, DECEASED

I am writing to advise you that this inquest will not now proceed on 10th April as I have consented to an application from Rachel's parents for an adjournment to allow them to obtain funding for legal representation.

I met with Mr & Mrs Ferguson on 3rd April and I understand that you have now taken a statement from them. Please let me have a copy as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

J L LECKEY
HM CORONER FOR GREATER BELFAST

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Constable B Adams
Police Service for NI
Grosvenor Road
BELFAST

1st March 2002

RE: RACHEL FERGUSON, DECEASED

As you are aware this Inquest has been listed for hearing on 10th and 11th April at 10.30 am.

I should be grateful if you would arrange to obtain a statement from Mr and Mrs Ferguson covering the background to Rachel's admission to Altnagelvin Hospital and their concerns. As full a statement as possible would be useful.

Mrs Ferguson would prefer you contact her to arrange a time to call. Her telephone number is [REDACTED] and she is contactable either before 8.30 am or after 5.30 pm.

Yours sincerely

JOHN L LECKEY
CORONER FOR GREATER BELFAST

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