INQUISITION

An inquisition taken for our Sovereign Lady the Queen

At the Royal Courts of Justice

In the District of Inner West London

Opened on 6 January 2004

And, upon adjournment, continuing from 2 October 2007 to 7 April 2008

Before me, Rt. Hon. Lord Justice Scott Baker, sitting as Assistant Deputy Coroner for Inner West London and before the undermentioned jurors

Touching upon the death of Diana, Princess of Wales

The following matters are found

- 1. Name of the deceased: Diana, Princess of Wales
- 2. Injury or disease causing death:
- 1a. Chest Injury (laceration within the left pulmonary vein and the immediately adjacent portion of the left atrium of the heart)
- 3. Time, place and circumstances at or in which injury was sustained ('narrative conclusion'):

Diana, Princess of Wales, died at the Pitié-Salpetrière Hospital in Paris at around 4.00am on 31 August 1997, as the result of a motor crash which occurred in the Alma Underpass in Paris on 31 August 1997 at around 12.22am. The crash was caused or contributed to by:

- 1) The speed & manner of driving of the Mercedes
- 2) The speed & manner of driving of the following vehicles
- 3) The impairment of the judgment of the driver of the Mercedes through alcohol

In addition, the death of the deceased was caused or contributed to by:	
The fact that the deceased was not wearing a The fact that the Mercedes struck the pillar in something else)	
Conclusion of the jury as to the death ('verdi	ct'):
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Unlawful killing (grossly negligent driving of the following vehicles and of the Mercedes)	
5. Particulars for the time being required by the	Registration Acts to be registered
concerning the death	
a Date and place of birth:	e Date and place of death:
1 July 1961	31 August 1997
Sandringham, Norfolk	Pitié-Salpetrière Hospital, Paris, France
b Name and address of deceased	f Occupation and usual address
Diana, Princess of Wales	Occupation: N/A
Kensington Palace, London	Usual address: as in (b)
c Sex: Female	
d Maiden name of woman who has married:	
Spencer	
	Signature of coroner
Signature of jurors:	
