

**INQUESTS ARISING FROM THE DEATHS IN THE
LONDON BRIDGE TERROR ATTACK OF 3 JUNE 2017**

**SUPPLEMENTARY SUBMISSIONS ON BEHALF
OF THE FAMILIES OF**

**CHRISTINE ARCHIBALD,
SARA ZELENAK,
JAMES McMULLAN,
ALEXANDRE PIGEARD,
SEBASTIÉN BÉLANGER
and
KIRSTY BODEN**

AS TO THE CORONER'S DETERMINATIONS

1. In our written submissions dated 24 June, noting the formulations proposed by CTI for the narrative conclusions, the following wording was proposed in relation to Sébastien Bélanger and James McMullan:
2. In relation to Sébastien Bélanger, instead of:

“... Sébastien received prompt treatment from members of the public and police officers, including CPR”

we proposed:

“... Sébastien received prompt treatment, including CPR, from members of the public and police officers who stayed to treat him regardless of any risk to themselves, and not knowing that there were ambulances close by.”

3. In relation to James McMullan, instead of:

“...James later received treatment from police officers, who saw no signs of life”

we proposed:

“...James later received treatment from police officers. They stayed to treat him regardless of any risk to themselves and not knowing that there were ambulances close by. The police officers saw no signs of life.”

4. At the stage when these submissions were made, we had obtained general instructions in anticipation of the need to provide representations, but had been unable to obtain final instructions on the particular drafts prepared by counsel to the Inquest.

5. Having now done so, the families of Alexandre Pigeard and Kirsty Boden would also invite alterations. In particular, they have concerns about the final sentence of CTI’s proposed narratives. Just as the narratives should not be critical, they should not imply that more was done than was the case. Read as they stand, and in the absence of timings, the natural implication is that a paramedic attended shortly after resuscitation efforts ceased.

6. We suggest that in relation to Alexandre, instead of:

“Alexandre received treatment from a police officer, who saw no sign of life. He was later assessed as dead at the scene by a paramedic.”

7. it would accurately reflect the position to record:

“Alexandre received treatment from a police officer, who went to treat the injured regardless of any risk to himself but rightly concluded that Alexandre could not be saved and went to attend other victims. Some hours later, he was assessed as dead by a paramedic.”

8. In relation to Kirsty Boden, the off-duty doctor, Saira Jordan, told the court that she formally pronounced life extinct at 10.23. The narrative should make reference to this event, and should not refer to death being pronounced by a paramedic at all.

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