



RULING ON THE RESUMPTION OF THE INQUEST
INTO THE DEATH OF JALAL UDDIN

1. This Ruling is made following publication of the Report of the Inquiry into the death of Jalal Uddin on 10 July 2025. A detailed procedural history of the inquest proceedings leading to the establishment of the Inquiry is set out at Appendix 1 of the Report, which is available on the Inquiry's website.
2. For the purpose of this Ruling, it is not necessary to recite the procedural history of the inquest and Inquiry, save to confirm that:
 - a. The inquest into the death of Mr Uddin was initially suspended on 9 March 2016 as a result of the instigation of criminal proceedings.
 - b. Following the convictions of Mohammed Syeedy and Mohammed Kadir, the inquest was resumed by the then Judge Coroner, His Honour Judge Patrick Field KC in November 2020.
 - c. The inquest was suspended for a second time on 7 December 2023 by me as Judge Coroner, pursuant to paragraph 5 of Schedule 1 to the Coroners and Justice Act 2009 ("the 2009 Act"), after the establishment of the Inquiry into the death of Jalal Uddin.
3. Paragraph 10 of Schedule 1 to the 2009 Act states that "*An investigation that is suspended under paragraph 5 may be resumed at any time if the senior coroner thinks that there is sufficient reason for resuming it.*"
4. Following the publication of the Inquiry's report, I have considered whether there is sufficient reason to resume the inquest. In doing so, I have considered the following factors:
 - a. The criminal prosecutions of Mohammed Kadir and Mohammed Syeedy reflected a detailed investigation into the murder of Jalal Uddin by Greater Manchester Police. The Inquiry had access to the materials generated by that investigation and the transcripts of evidence heard. There was press reporting of the trials.
 - b. The Inquiry's Terms of Reference were designed to ensure they met the requirements of section 5 of the 2009 Act and enquire into:
 - i. Who the deceased was;
 - ii. How and in what circumstances he came by his death;
 - iii. When he died; and

- iv. Where he came by his death.
 - c. The Inquiry has conducted an investigation compliant with Article 2 of the European Convention on Human Rights.
 - d. Appendix 5 of my Report was drafted as a Narrative Conclusion and fulfils the statutory duty contained within section 5 of the 2009 Act to ascertain the matters set out at 4(b) above. Whilst the Inquiry heard evidence in Closed session, I am satisfied that the Narrative Conclusion appropriately answers the statutory questions.
 - e. Those that were designated as Interested Persons in the inquest were also designated as Core Participants in the Inquiry, including Mr Uddin's son. All Core Participants have had the opportunity to provide submissions on legal issues to me and to seek permission to ask questions of witnesses. Whilst the family of Mr Uddin have chosen not to actively engage in the Inquiry proceedings, I am aware that they attended the criminal trials and am satisfied that they have had the opportunity to participate in the Inquiry, review materials and to seek external legal support. It is their right to have chosen not to do so.
 - f. The Inquiry held Open evidential hearings and called evidence from the Senior Investigating Officer for the counter-terrorism investigation into the murder of Jalal Uddin. It also heard from the forensic pathologist who spoke of the injuries sustained by Mr Uddin and his cause of death. Transcripts of that evidence, including a detailed statement of the Senior Investigating Officer are available on the Inquiry's website.
5. For the reasons set out above, I am satisfied that the Inquiry has fulfilled the statutory duty of an inquest as set out in section 5 of the 2009 Act, the relevant matters have been established in a manner in which the public interest has been adequately served and there is no sufficient reason for resuming the inquest.
6. I have communicated this decision to Core Participants and have received no objection.

His Honour Thomas Teague KC

Chairman of the Inquiry into the death of Jalal Uddin

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