

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

CORONERS COURT

KILLEEN, Coroner

IN THE MATTER OF AN INQUEST INTO THE
CAUSE AND CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING
THE DEATH OF DAVID COLLIN JONES

CALOUNDRA

..DATE 11/02/2008

FINDINGS

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CORONER: So, on that evidence that has been presented, plus
the other documentary evidence, I have to make my findings in
respect to that matter. But, certainly, it is a valid
question to put to the inquest.

As I have indicated, I have had the opportunity of reading all
the written material that has been presented to the inquest to
date. I have had the opportunity of listening to the various
witnesses that have given oral evidence to the Court, and I
have also had the opportunity of reading closely the
statements and the medical reports that are on file.

I propose to make my findings in respect to this matter. I
find about the death that the name of the deceased was David
Colin Jones, a male person. His last address was 77 Railway
Parade, Glasshouse Mountains. His date of birth was the 7th
of July 1969, making him at the time 37 years of age.

How the person died. At about 7 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. on the 10th
of June 2007, the deceased was involved in a domestic dispute
with his defacto, Kylie Anne Roughley at 77 Railway Parade,
Glasshouse Mountains.

At that time, both the deceased and Roughley were in a state
of intoxication. Also, the deceased was highly agitated and
emotional at that time. During this dispute, the deceased

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produced a pocket knife and inflicted cuts and a stab wound to
his body. I am satisfied that Roughley also stabbed the
deceased after taking possession of the pocket knife.

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In accepting the autopsy report of Dr Ong, I am satisfied that
the stab wounds were not life threatening and did not
contribute towards the death of the deceased.

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Shortly after this dispute, the deceased departed his
residence and was observed at about 7.30 p.m. by Thelma Gay
Jacobs, and at about 7.33 p.m., and later at 7.37 p.m. by Kim
Maree Cliff to be laying prone across the northbound lane of
Railway Parade. Both Jacobs and Cliff were driving their
motor vehicles on Railway Parade when they made their
observations.

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At about 7.56 p.m., the deceased was run over by a motor
vehicle driven by Anthony Jones, which was travelling south on
Railway Parade. Anthony Jones stopped his motor vehicle
immediately after the impact and informed the police by triple
0 telephone call of the incident. Police and ambulance
subsequently arrived at the scene.

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The location of the deceased on Railway Parade, when observed
by Jacobs and Cliff was different to that observed by Mr
Jones. From the scene examination and observations of Senior

Constable King, I am satisfied that the deceased was hit by
two separate motor vehicles at two separate times between 7.37
p.m. and 7.56 p.m.

The deceased's body was moved by the first motor vehicle
impact on the northbound lane to the southbound location of
the second impact with the motor vehicle driven by Mr Jones.

I am satisfied that the death of the deceased was caused when
run over by the first motor vehicle impact. This motor
vehicle remains unidentified.

On the evidence before this inquest, I am satisfied that it
was the actions of the deceased and not any other person or
persons that placed the body of the deceased across the
roadway prior to the first impact with the motor vehicle.

This is when the person died, on the 10th of June 2007. Where
the person died was Railway Parade, Glasshouse Mountains. And
the cause of the death was multiple injuries when run over by
a motor vehicle on Railway Parade, Glasshouse Mountains.

In the circumstances, I am of the view that the death was not
reasonably preventable, that there were no procedural or
systematic forms likely to reduce the occurrence of similar

deaths, and that the inquest has not raised any issues
pertinent to public health or the administration of justice.

I make no further comments in respect to this inquest. I now
close the inquest.
