

Judicial Communications Office

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PRESS NOTICE

LEGACY INQUEST UNIT

INQUEST TOUCHING UPON THE DEATH OF MASTER STEPHEN GEDDIS ON 30 AUGUST 1975

The Coroner, His Honour Judge McGurgan, will deliver his findings on the death of Stephen Geddis at 2.00pm on **6 September 2022** at Laganside Courts.

The inquest heard evidence from 23 August - 1 September 2021 and 1 - 11 February 2022.

Stephen Geddis, who was 10 years old, died on 30 August 1975 after sustaining a head injury on 28 August 1975 in the Divis area of Belfast.

This inquest, the second into Stephen Geddis' death, was directed by the Attorney-General for Northern Ireland in June 2014 following an application by the Geddis family.

The inquest is one of those included within the five year legacy inquest plan.

NOTES TO EDITORS

1. Please note that due to limited courtroom capacity as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, limited seating is available for members of the press within the courtroom. Should any member of the press wish to attend court, please contact the Legacy Inquest Unit in advance on 028 9044 6835 /legacy@courtsni.gov.uk. The proceedings can also be followed via Sightlink19 - <https://my.sightlink.net/meet/93632850/>
2. The Coroner's findings will be published on the JudiciaryNI website (<https://www.judiciaryni.uk>).

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