



Thomas R. Osborne  
Senior Coroner - Bedfordshire and Luton

## REGULATION 28 REPORT TO PREVENT FUTURE DEATHS

	<p><b>THIS REPORT IS BEING SENT TO:</b></p> <p><b>The Chief Constable Bedfordshire Police Police Headquarters Woburn Road Kempston Bedfordshire. MK43 9AX</b></p>
1	<p><b>CORONER</b></p> <p>I am Thomas R. Osborne, Senior Coroner for Bedfordshire and Luton</p>
2	<p><b>CORONER'S LEGAL POWERS</b></p> <p>I make this Report under paragraph 7, Schedule 5, of the Coroners and Justice Act 2009 and regulations 28 and 29 of the Coroners (Investigations) Regulations 2013.</p> <p><a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2009/25/schedule/5/paragraph/7">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2009/25/schedule/5/paragraph/7</a> <a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2013/1629/part/7/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2013/1629/part/7/made</a></p>
3	<p><b>INVESTIGATION and INQUEST</b></p> <p>On 5<sup>th</sup> August 2015 I commenced an Investigation into the death of <b>Eitvydas ZDANYS</b>, aged 19 years . The Investigation concluded at the end of the inquest on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2016. The Conclusion of the Inquest was 'Road Traffic Collision'. The medical cause of death was:</p> <p>Ia Multiple Traumatic Injuries II Alcohol Intoxication</p>
4	<p><b>CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DEATH</b></p> <p>On Sunday the 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2015, whilst intoxicated and carrying a pillion passenger, the deceased was riding a motor cycle along the A505 Dunstable Road, Luton, when he collided with another vehicle and sustained serious injuries. He died at the scene on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2015</p>

<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>CORONER'S CONCERNS</b></p> <p>During the course of the inquest the evidence revealed matters giving rise to concern. In my opinion there is a risk that future deaths will occur unless action is taken. In the circumstances it is my statutory duty to report to you.</p> <p>The <b>MATTERS OF CONCERN</b> are as follows:</p> <p>During the course of the Investigation my attention was drawn to the video footage from the Officers who originally attended this road traffic incident. It would appear that these Officers were unable to assess a seriously injured motorcyclist and were unable to commence what could have been life-saving resuscitation. There perhaps needs to be a review of the training of all Police Officers to ensure that they have all received training in basic life support if they are at any time expected to take on the role of 'first responder'. One of the Officers who investigated the collision was of the opinion "...CPR should have been administered at a much earlier stage...." I am satisfied that the delay in attending to the deceased did not in any way contribute to his death.</p>
<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN</b></p> <p>In my opinion action should be taken to prevent future deaths and I believe you as Chief Constable of Bedfordshire Police have the power to take such action.</p>
<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>YOUR RESPONSE</b></p> <p>You are under a duty to respond to this Report within 56 days of the date of this Report, namely by 5<sup>th</sup> April 2016. I, the coroner, may extend the period.</p> <p>Your Response must contain details of action taken or proposed to be taken, setting out the timetable for action. Otherwise you must explain why no action is proposed.</p>
<p><b>8</b></p>	<p><b>COPIES and PUBLICATION</b></p> <p>I have sent a copy of my report to the Chief Coroner and to the following Interested Persons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family - [REDACTED] (cousin)</li> </ul> <p>I am also under a duty to send the Chief Coroner a copy of your response.</p> <p>The Chief Coroner may publish either or both in a complete or redacted or summary form. He may send a copy of this report to any person who he believes may find it useful or of interest. You may make representations to me, the</p>

Coroner, at the time of your response, about the release or the publication of your response by the Chief Coroner.

9     **Dated 9<sup>th</sup> February 2016**

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**THOMAS R. OSBORNE**  
**Senior Coroner**  
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