

**SHERIFFDOM OF SOUTH STRATHCLYDE, DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY AT
HAMILTON**

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DETERMINATION

BY

SHERIFF H K SMALL

**UNDER THE INQUIRIES INTO FATAL ACCIDENTS AND SUDDEN DEATHS ETC
(SCOTLAND) ACT 2016**

into the death of

ROBERT ALEXANDER WALKER

Hamilton 16 June 2021

The Sheriff, there being no appearance by any interested party after due intimation; and having been advised by the Procurator Fiscal Depute for the Crown that three of four parties who received due intimation have indicated that they do not intend to appear at today's hearing; and having again considered Form 4.12A Notice to Admit Information intimated and lodged by the Crown and not answered by any party; and having been advised that the Crown do not intend to lead any further evidence; dispenses with the hearing of formal evidence and finds the matters set out in said Form 4.12A established without further enquiry; thereafter having heard submissions for the Crown and having noted that the Crown invite the Court to make formal findings only, in terms of Section 26(2)(a),(b),(c) and (d) of the 2016 Act, Makes the following findings:

- (1) Section 26(2)(a) - Death occurred on 12th July 2019 at a time between 12:15pm and 2:40pm in a field within the boundary of Canderwater Farm, Carlisle Road, Stonehouse, ML9 3PR.
 - (2) Section 26(2)(b) - The accident resulting in death occurred on 12th July 2019 at a time between 12:15pm and 2:40pm in a field within the boundary of Canderwater Farm, Carlisle Road, Stonehouse, ML9 3PR.
 - (3) Section 26(2)(c) - The cause of death was a neck injury due to quad bike accident (driver).
 - (4) Section 26(2)(d) - the cause of the accident which resulted in death is unknown.
- Makes no findings in terms of Section 26(2)(e),(f) or (g) of the 2016 Act; there being no further submissions for the Crown, Closes the Inquiry into the death of Robert Alexander Walker.