

**INQUIRY UNDER THE FATAL ACCIDENTS AND SUDDEN DEATH
INQUIRY (SCOTLAND) ACT 1976 INTO THE DEATH OF
RODERICK MACRAE**

Court Ref No: B173/05

**SHERIFFDOM OF GRAMPIAN HIGHLAND AND ISLANDS AT
DINGWALL**

Determination of

Sheriff Alasdair L MacFadyen

in causa

Petition under the Fatal Accidents and Sudden Death Inquiry (Scotland) Act 1976

by the Procurator Fiscal, Dingwall

relative to the death of

Donald Roderick MacRae

DINGWALL, 20 December 2005.

The Sheriff, having considered all the evidence adduced, DETERMINES: in terms of the Fatal Accident and Sudden Deaths Inquiry (Scotland) Act 1976 Section 6(1)(a) and (b) that Donald Roderick MacRae, born 29 September 1946, of 4 Nicholson Court, Strathpeffer, IV14 7BG, died on the A835 Tore to Ullapool road near to Kilcoy junction, about one mile west of the Tore roundabout, Ross and Cromarty at about 16:15 hours on 14 April 2005, when the Citroen Berlingo van registered number YV03 OWE which he was driving, in the course of his employment, westwards collided with an eastbound lorry, as a result of which he sustained multiple injuries which were not survivable and he died there and then from those injuries. The cause of the accident is not known and accordingly it is inappropriate to make any Finding under Section 6(1) (c) or (d) of the said Act and the Court has no reason to make a Finding under Section 6 (1)(e) of said Act.