

INQUEST OPENS INTO THE DEATH OF EUNICE OGOLE

Wednesday 22nd November 9.30am
Northern District of London Coroners
Sitting at Hornsey Coroners Court, Myddelton Road, Hornsey, London. N8 7PY.

The inquest into the death of 21 year old Eunice Ogole begins on Wednesday 22nd November at 9.30am and will be sitting at Hornsey Coroners Court.

Eunice was found hanging from a tree in Kensal Park. Some 5 days earlier she had failed to return from day release to the Whittington Hospital where she had been admitted under the Mental Health Act for assessment.

The inquest will be the first opportunity since her death on the 23 February 2000 for her family to find out the full circumstances about her death. They have major concerns about the care she had received and want to know whether her death was preventable.

The family's solicitor Sadiq Khan said
'Eunices death demonstrates a catalogue of failings by the Authorities to take appropriate steps to care for and protect her.'

A spokesperson for INQUEST added,
'We hope that the inquest will address the legitimate concerns members of the public should have about the care and treatment of patients with mental health problems.'