




	<p>REGULATION 28 REPORT TO PREVENT FUTURE DEATHS</p> <p>THIS REPORT IS BEING SENT TO: Highways Department, Birmingham City Council</p>
1	<p>CORONER</p> <p>I am Emma Brown Area Coroner for Birmingham and Solihull</p>
2	<p>CORONER'S LEGAL POWERS</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>
3	<p>INVESTIGATION and INQUEST</p> <p>On 08/07/2016 I commenced an investigation into the death of Exauce Mbiyi Paoulen. The investigation concluded at the end of an inquest on 13th December 2016. The conclusion of the inquest was Road traffic collision.</p>
4	<p>CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DEATH</p> <p>Exauce passed away at 15:59 on the 29th June 2016 at the Birmingham Children's Hospital as a result of injuries he sustained when he was involved in a road traffic collision on Grove Lane, Handsworth on the 24th June 2016. Exauce ran out from next to parked cars on the west side of Grove Lane passing behind a car travelling north in the nearside lane and was struck by a vehicle proceeding in the southbound lane that was travelling at something in the region of 32mph..</p> <p>Based on information from the Deceased's treating clinicians the medical cause of death was determined to be:</p> <p>1(a) NEUROLOGICAL FAILURE 1 (b) TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY (OPERATED) AND HYPOXIC BRAIN INJURY (OUT OF HOSPITAL CARDIC ARREST)</p>
5	<p><u>CORONER'S CONCERNS</u></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 MATTERS OF CONCERN are as follows. –</p> <p>In the area of Grove Lane bordering Handsworth Park children and adults often cross the road to access the park gates. The road has a speed limit of 30mph and there is not a pedestrian crossing near the park gates. Opposite Handsworth Park there is a parking bay on the west side of Grove Lane that is frequently parked up and obscures the view for drivers proceeding along Grove Lane of pedestrians, particularly children, approaching the edge of the road. There have been several other serious accidents involving pedestrians crossing the road in the vicinity in the past 2 years. This evidence suggests that the speed along this section of road in conjunction with the parking bay creates a risk to pedestrians crossing the road.</p>
6	<p>ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN</p> <p>In my opinion action should be taken to prevent future deaths and I believe you have the power to take such action.</p>

7	<p>YOUR RESPONSE</p> <p>You are under a duty to respond to this report within 56 days of the date of this report, namely by 10th February 2017. 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>
8	<p>COPIES and PUBLICATION</p> <p>I have sent a copy of my report to the Chief Coroner and to the following Interested Persons:</p> <p>Exauce's parents, West Midlands Police and to the local safeguarding board.</p> <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 coroner, at the time of your response, about the release or the publication of your response by the Chief Coroner.</p>
9	<p>16/12/2016</p> <p></p> <p>Emma Brown Area Coroner Birmingham & Solihull Districts</p>