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INQUEST PROGRAM

INQUEST INTO THE DEATH OF SHAUN FUHR
INQUEST # 20IQ142288

INTERROGATORIES TO THE INQUEST JURY

DATED this 17th day of June, 2026.

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**QUESTIONS REGARDING THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING
THE DEATH OF SHAUN FUHR**

Interrogatory No. 1 On April 29, 2020, were Shaun Fuhr, Ajiona Taylor and a child present at the Rainier Playfields near the intersection of Rainier Avenue South and South Oregon Street in Seattle, Washington?

YES 6 NO ___ UNKNOWN ___

Interrogatory No. 2 Did Shaun Fuhr fire a weapon and leave with the child?

YES 6 NO ___ UNKNOWN ___

Interrogatory No. 3 At approximately, 2:11 p.m. did 911 receive a call from a man at the Rainier Playfields reporting that a man was involved in an altercation with a woman, that the man had pulled a gun, had a small child about two years old, and had placed the gun in the back of his waistband?

YES 6 NO ___ UNKNOWN ___

Interrogatory No. 4 Shortly after, did 911 receive a call from Ajiona Taylor reporting that Shaun Fuhr had shot a gun, taken her baby and that the baby was in danger?

YES 6 NO ___ UNKNOWN ___

Interrogatory No. 5 Did a large number of SPD officers respond and search for Shaun Fuhr and the small child?

YES 6 NO ___ UNKNOWN ___

Interrogatory No. 6 Did SWAT Sergeant Diamond direct SWAT officers, including Noah Zech, to respond because the call involved probable cause for felony domestic violence assault, kidnapping and it involved a child?

YES 6 NO ___ UNKNOWN ___

Interrogatory No. 7 Are SWAT officers trained that in a hostage situation, the highest priority is ensuring the safety of the hostage?

YES 6 NO ___ UNKNOWN ___



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Interrogatory No. 8 Are SWAT officers trained that in a hostage situation, “If it is necessary to shoot the suspect, but we save the hostages, this is a major success”?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 9 Does the SPD manual require that any use of force by an SPD officer must be necessary?

YES 4 NO _____ UNKNOWN 2

Interrogatory No. 10 Did 911 receive a later call that a man with a baby had broken into townhomes under construction at 3704 South Dakota street (“the northern townhomes”), about two blocks to the north of the Rainier Playfields?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 11 Was Shaun Fuhr the man that the 911 caller reported seeing?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 12 Had Shaun Fuhr discarded a handgun prior to arriving at the northern townhomes?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 13 Did SPD Officers have any reason to know that Shaun Fuhr had discarded a handgun prior to arriving at the northern townhomes?

YES _____ NO 6 UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 14 Did SPD officers, including SWAT Officer Noah Zech, respond to the area of the northern townhomes in an effort to contact the man and the child?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 15 Did Officer Noah Zech take a position at the southwest corner of the northern townhomes?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 16 At approximately 2:49:33 p.m., did Officer Noah Zech see Shaun Fuhr’s arm come in and out of sight at a southern corner of the northern townhomes?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____



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Interrogatory No. 17 Did Officer Noah Zech have reason to believe:

a. A man with a gun had argued with a woman, and had taken a one-to-two-year-old child?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

b. The man had fired a gun?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

c. The man had broken into a building under construction?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

d. There was probable cause to believe that the man had committed felony assault with a firearm and kidnapping?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

e. That any assault that occurred was DV (Domestic Violence) in nature?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 18 A short time later, did Officer Noah Zech see Shaun Fuhr run east towards the SE corner of the back yard of the northern townhomes while carrying a baby?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 19 Did Officer Noah Zech see Shaun Fuhr running with the baby in one arm, by his waist?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 20 Were the baby's head and limbs flopping around in a manner that caused Officer Noah Zech concern for the baby's safety?

YES 2 NO _____ UNKNOWN 4

Interrogatory No. 21 Did Officer Noah Zech reasonably believe that Shaun Fuhr had climbed over an approximately six-foot fence while carrying the baby?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 22 Did Shaun Fuhr in fact climb over an approximately six-foot fence while carrying the baby?

YES 1 NO 1 UNKNOWN 4



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Interrogatory No. 23 After Officer Noah Zech saw Shaun Fuhr, did SPD officers repeatedly yell out "Stop"?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 24 Did Shaun Fuhr continue south with the child out of sight of Officer Noah Zech, on the adjacent property located at 4108 S. Dakota (the southern townhomes)?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 25 Did Officer Noah Zech run south to intercept Shaun Fuhr and regain sight of him on the south side of the southern townhomes, about 25 feet away from Shaun Fuhr?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 26 Did Officer Noah Zech believe that it may be necessary to shoot Shaun Fuhr if he saw him again in order to protect the baby from serious physical injury?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 27 Were other SPD officers following immediately after Officer Noah Zech?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 28 At the moment when Officer Noah Zech regained sight of Shaun Fuhr, was Shaun Fuhr holding the child in his right arm?

YES 5 NO _____ UNKNOWN 1

Interrogatory No. 29 At the moment when Officer Noah Zech regained sight of Shaun Fuhr, was Shaun Fuhr's left hand out of Officer Zech's view?

YES 4 NO _____ UNKNOWN 2

Interrogatory No. 30 Did Officer Noah Zech reasonably believe that Shaun Fuhr had a firearm at this time?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 31 Did Shaun Fuhr in fact have a firearm at this time?

YES _ _ NO 5 UNKNOWN 1



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Interrogatory No. 32 Did it appear to Officer Zech that any further progress in a southbound direction by Shaun Fuhr was blocked by a fence?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 33 Did Shaun Fuhr's left hand become visible on the body cam?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 34 Was Shaun Fuhr's left hand empty?

YES _____ NO 6 UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 35 Did Officer Noah Zech aim his rifle at Shaun Fuhr and shift his focus to the optic (sight) on his rifle?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 36 Was Shaun Fuhr's left hand visible through the optic (sight) on Officer Noah Zech's rifle?

YES _____ NO 1 UNKNOWN 5

Interrogatory No. 37 Did Officer Noah Zech see Shaun Fuhr's left hand at any time?

YES _____ NO 1 UNKNOWN 5

Interrogatory No. 38 Did Officer Noah Zech call out "Stop"?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 39 Did Shaun Fuhr take further steps westbound, in the direction of Officer Noah Zech?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 40 Did it reasonably appear to Officer Noah Zech that Shaun Fuhr was attempting to find a way over the fence on the southern edge of the property?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 41 Did Officer Noah Zech reasonably believe that the baby was in imminent danger of serious physical injury?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____



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Interrogatory No. 42 Did Officer Noah Zech reasonably believe that he and the other officers were imminent danger of serious physical injury?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 43 At approximately 2:49:53, did Officer Noah Zech fire his rifle at Shaun Fuhr?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 44 Did a bullet fired by Officer Noah Zech strike Shaun Fuhr near his jaw?

(If you did not find that Officer Noah Zech fired his weapon, answer "N/A")

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____ N/A _____

Interrogatory No. 45 At some point after Officer Zech issued a command to "stop," did another officer call out "you better stop right now"?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 46 Did the gunshot occur before the command "you better stop right now" had finished?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 47 Did SPD officers provide medical aid to Shaun Fuhr?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 48 Did Seattle Fire Department officers arrive and provide medical aid to Shaun Fuhr?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 49 Was Shaun Fuhr transported to Harborview Medical Center?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 50 Did Harborview Medical Center personnel cease medical aid shortly after Shaun Fuhr arrived?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 51 Did Shaun Fuhr die as a result of being struck by a bullet fired by Officer Noah Zech? *(If you did not find that Officer Noah Zech fired his weapon, answer "N/A")*

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____ N/A _____



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Interrogatory No. 52 Was Officer Noah Zech's use of ~~deadly~~ force authorized under Seattle Police Department Manual Section 8.200.1 Use of Force: When Authorized (If you did not find that Officer Noah Zech fired his weapon, answer "N/A")?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____ N/A _____

Interrogatory No. 53 Was Officer Noah Zech's use of deadly force authorized under Seattle Police Department Manual Section 8.200.4 Use of Deadly Force (If you did not find that Officer Noah Zech fired his weapon, answer "N/A")?

YES 3 NO 1 UNKNOWN 2 N/A _____

Interrogatory No. 54 Was Officer Noah Zech's use of deadly force authorized under Seattle Police Department Manual Section 8.200.5 Deadly Force May Be Used to Prevent the Escape of a Fleeing Suspect Only When an Objectively Reasonable Officer Would Believe That it Is Necessary and That There is Probable Cause That? (If you did not find that Officer Noah Zech fired his weapon, answer "N/A")?

YES 3 NO 1 UNKNOWN 2 N/A _____

QUESTIONS DETERMINING WHETHER SHAUN FUHR'S DEATH WAS OCCASIONED BY CRIMINAL MEANS

(If you did not find that Shaun Fuhr died as a result of a bullet fired by Officer Noah Zech, answer "N/A" to each of the remaining questions)

Interrogatory No. 55 Did Officer Noah Zech meet the "good faith" standard as explained in the Closing Instructions?

YES 3 NO 2 UNKNOWN 1 N/A _____

Interrogatory No. 56 Was Officer Noah Zech's use of deadly force "necessary" as explained in the Closing Instructions?

YES 4 NO 2 UNKNOWN _____ N/A _____



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Interrogatory No. 57 Was Shaun Fuhr's death occasioned by criminal means, as explained in the Closing Instructions?

YES 2 NO 3 UNKNOWN 1 N/A _____

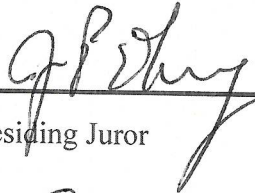
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DATED this 17th day of June, 2026.

Presiding Juror gld (initials)

By signing this page, each juror attests that they have reviewed the answers to the Interrogatories posed to them in the Inquest into the Death of Shaun Fuhr, Inquest No. 20IQ142288 and that their own individual answer is accurately recorded in the answers.

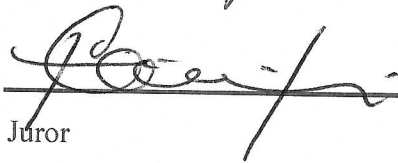
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JUROR EXPLANATION FORM

If desired, you may provide a written explanation of any of your answers to the interrogatories. You need only provide a written explanation when you believe that a written explanation of your answer would provide information helpful in explaining or interpreting your answer.

Interrogatory No. <u>53</u> :	<p>He was seemed seemed to have the means and opportunity to harm the officer. He did did not seem to be threatening the officer. He was acting in a way that was potentially dangerous for the baby.</p>
Interrogatory No. <u>54</u> :	<p>He had threatened & even shot a gun; He could have killed the baby. There was a stop (without much time to comply), and no time to wait before he potentially climbed the fence. He also had previous warnings.</p>
Interrogatory No. <u>55</u> :	<p>It seems like another officer with the training described would do them some.</p>
Interrogatory No. <u>56</u> :	<p>I don't like it, but there was no evident alternative that would be safe for the baby.</p>
Interrogatory No. <u>57</u> :	<p>It follows the rules we were told. Although I wish we could could have considered other options.</p>

Juror No. 1

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Interrogatory No. <u>34</u> :	The hand had a baby
Interrogatory No. <u>36</u> :	since the optic sight is a head head and shoulders view it seems very unlikely.
Interrogatory No. <u>37</u> :	We no evidence that he saw it.
Interrogatory No. <u>40</u> :	from his body language it seems like a conclusion others would come to.
Interrogatory No. <u>52</u> :	In a hostage situation anything but a quick lights out is necessary to prevent harm to the hostage. It is proportional because he threaten with and shot a gun. I believe that another officer would do the same.

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Interrogatory No. <u>22</u> :	From what I can see he climbed a hill where there is no fence.
Interrogatory No. <u>23</u> :	We are referring to the initial sighting.
Interrogatory No. 24 ²⁸ :	He appears to be holding the baby in both arms.
Interrogatory No. <u>29</u> :	I can see something that might be a hand on the baby's upper leg, but it's hard to see.
Interrogatory No. <u>31</u> :	The gun was found and we were not told about another gun.

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Interrogatory No. <u>7</u> :	Sgt. Diamond
Interrogatory No. <u>8</u> :	Sgt. Diamond described that while it is not an ideal resolution, it is an acceptable outcome if no other safe solution is available. The phrase was on older training slides.
Interrogatory No. <u>16</u> :	On the evidence he said he did, but we have no visual confirmation other than that he reacted to something.
Interrogatory No. <u>17e</u>	He had access to the information, but did not remember noticing.
Interrogatory No. <u>20</u> :	we can't see it very well, but the times we can see it's floppy

Juror No. 4

JUROR EXPLANATION FORM

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Interrogatory No. <u>31</u> :	We don't know if another gun was found on him later
Interrogatory No. <u>34</u> :	was holding baby
Interrogatory No. <u> </u> :	
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