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INQUEST PROGRAM**

**INQUEST INTO THE DEATH OF DEREK HAYDEN
INQUEST #21IQ039647**

INTERROGATORIES TO THE INQUEST JURY

DATED 3rd day of June, 2026.

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**QUESTIONS REGARDING THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING
THE DEATH OF DEREK HAYDEN**

Interrogatory No. 1 On February 16, 2021, were Port of Seattle Police Department (POSPD) Officer Blevins and Officer Kleiner in their patrol car at the intersection of Alaskan Way and Seneca Street in downtown Seattle when they noticed Derek Hayden near the west side of Alaskan Way?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 2 Did Derek Hayden tell the POSPD officers that he needed help and that he needed them to kill him?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 3 Did Derek Hayden have a knife in his hand?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 4 Did Officer Blevins get out of the patrol car, draw his handgun and hold it at low ready?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 5 Did Officer Kleiner retrieve a 40 mm sponge tip projectile launcher (a less lethal weapon) from the patrol car?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 6 At approximately 9:19 p.m., did Officer Blevins notify dispatch of the incident, indicate that there was a suicidal person with a knife and request that additional officers respond to their area?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____



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Interrogatory No. 7 Did the officers tell Derek Hayden that they were going to get him some help?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 8 Did Derek Hayden start moving southbound on the west sidewalk of Alaskan Way away from Officers Blevins and Kleiner?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 9 When Officers Blevins and Kleiner got closer to Derek Hayden, did he turn and start moving northbound on the west sidewalk of Alaskan Way?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 10 Did Officers Blevins and Kleiner follow Derek Hayden while maintaining distance?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 11 Did Officer Blevins twice interrupt his contact with Derek Hayden in order to move the patrol car closer to where Derek Hayden was?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 12 Did Officers Blevins and Kleiner ask Derek Hayden to stop and drop the knife?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 13 Did Derek Hayden stop or drop the knife?

YES _____ NO 6 UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 14 Between approximately 9:23:50 p.m. and 9:24:20 p.m., did Seattle Police Department (SPD) Officers Estrada, Jay, Dave, Maldonado, and Mattson park their patrol cars on Alaskan Way near the POSPD officers and Derek Hayden?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____



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Interrogatory No. 15 When SPD Officer Jay arrived, did he formulate a plan, including assigning roles to officers on scene and asking Officer Kleiner to come to the front?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 16 Did the SPD and POSPD officers present at this time assume roles, including a contact officer, less lethal officer(s) and lethal cover officer(s)?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 17 Did SPD and POSPD officers maintain distance from Derek Hayden and attempt to get Derek Hayden to stop and drop the knife ?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 18 Did Derek Hayden stop or drop the knife?

YES _____ NO 6 UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 19 Did Derek Hayden cut himself on the neck with the knife?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 20 Did SPD Officers Butler and Jared respond to the call?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 21 While SPD Officers Butler and Jared were driving to the scene, did dispatch provide updates that the suicidal male had a knife, was moving northbound on Alaskan Way and that there were other officers on scene?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 22 As Officers Butler and Jared drove to the scene, were they aware that other SPD officers had joined the POSPD officers on scene?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____



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Interrogatory No. 23 As Officers Butler and Jared drove to the scene, were they aware of precise location of the on-scene officers and Derek Hayden?

YES 4 NO 2 UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 24 Did Officers Jared and Butler hear a request from Officer Jay to “hold the air” when they were about a block away from the scene?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 25 Does “hold the air,” convey to other officers that they should not broadcast on the radio unless it is urgent?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 26 Before the air was held, did Officers Butler and Jared request direction from the on-scene officers about where to arrive or how to assist?

YES _____ NO 6 UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 27 Do SPD de-escalation policies require that when safe, feasible, and without compromising law enforcement priorities, officers shall use de-escalation tactics in order to reduce the need to use force?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 28 Given SPD de-escalation policies, was it reasonable under the totality of the circumstances known to Officers Jared and Butler prior to the air being held for Officers Jared and Butler to not request direction from the on-scene officers about where to arrive or how to assist?

YES 3 NO 2 UNKNOWN 1

Interrogatory No. 29 Did Officers Butler and Jared see the on-scene officers after they turned onto Alaskan Way?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____



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Interrogatory No. 30 Did Officers Butler and Jared see Derek Hayden after they turned onto Alaskan Way?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 31 Did Officer Jared announce that he could see Derek Hayden and direct Officer Butler to "Stop"?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 32 Given SPD de-escalation policies was it reasonable under the totality of the circumstances known to Officer Jared at this time for Officer Jared to tell Officer Butler to stop?

YES 5 NO _____ UNKNOWN 1

Interrogatory No. 33 At approximately 9:24:26 p.m., did Officer Butler stop the patrol car north of where Derek Hayden was on the sidewalk?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 34 Given SPD de-escalation policies, was it reasonable under the totality of the circumstances known to Officer Butler at this time for Officer Butler to stop the patrol car where she did?

YES 3 NO _____ UNKNOWN 3

Interrogatory No. 35 Did Officer Jared see that Derek Hayden had a knife in his hand and tell Officer Butler, "Hold on, watch out, he's got a knife"?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 36 Did Officer Jared get out of the passenger side of the patrol car with a rifle?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____



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Interrogatory No. 37 Did Officer Butler get out of the driver's side of the patrol car and draw her firearm?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 38 Did Officer Jared call out to Derek Hayden "You need to stop, stop where you're at"?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 39 Given SPD de-escalation policies, was it reasonable under the totality of the circumstances known to Officer Jared at this time for Officer Jared to exit the car and call out to Derek Hayden?

YES 2 NO _____ UNKNOWN 4

Interrogatory No. 40 Did the actions of Officer Jared and Officer Butler increase the likelihood of the need to use force, including deadly force, during this incident?

Officer Butler YES 2 NO 4 UNKNOWN _____

Officer Jared YES 2 NO 4 UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 41 Did Derek Hayden start walking toward Officer Jared?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 42 Did Officer Butler exit the car and call out to Derek Hayden "Stop, put the knife down, put the knife down"?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 43 Did Derek Hayden raise a knife above his head and say "No" and "Just do it" while moving toward Officer Jared?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 44 Did Officer Jared move backwards away from Derek Hayden and call out "No, get down on the ground – stop"?



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YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 45 Did Derek Hayden continue towards Officer Jared while saying "Please kill me"?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 46 Did Derek Hayden come within approximately five feet of Officer Jared?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 47 Did Officer Kleiner fire a 40 mm sponge tip projectile at Derek Hayden?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 48 Did a 40 mm sponge tip projectile strike Derek Hayden?

YES _____ NO 6 UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 49 Did Officers Jared and Butler fire bullets at Derek Hayden?

Officer Butler YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Officer Jared YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 50 Did approximately 18 seconds elapse between Officer Butler stopping the patrol vehicle and shots being fired?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 51 Did bullets fired by either of the following officers strike Derek Hayden?

Officer Butler YES _____ NO 6 UNKNOWN _____

Officer Jared YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 52 Did any other SPD or POSPD officers fire their firearm?

YES _____ NO 6 UNKNOWN _____

→ Did any SPD or POSPD officers other than Officer Butler, Jared, or Kleiner fire their firearm?



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Interrogatory No. 53 Did officers provide medical aid to Derek Hayden?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 54 Did Seattle Fire Department personnel provide aid to Derek Hayden?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 55 Did Seattle Fire Department personnel cease life-saving efforts because Derek Hayden's injuries were incompatible with life?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 56 Did Derek Hayden die as a result of being struck by bullets fired by an SPD Officer?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 57 Did bullets fired by either of the following officers cause the death of Derek Hayden?

Officer Butler YES _____ NO 6 UNKNOWN _____

Officer Jared YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

QUESTIONS DETERMINING WHETHER DEREK HAYDEN'S DEATH WAS OCCASIONED BY CRIMINAL MEANS

(If you did not find that bullets fired by Officer Jared caused Derek Hayden's death, answer "N/A" to each of the remaining questions)

Interrogatory No. 58 Did Officer Jared meet the "good faith" standard, as explained in the Closing Instructions?

Officer Jared YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____ N/A _____



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Interrogatory No. 59 Was Officer Jared's use of deadly force "necessary," as explained in the Closing Instructions?

Officer Jared YES 4 NO _____ UNKNOWN 2 N/A _____

Interrogatory No. 60 Was Derek Hayden' death caused by criminal means, as explained in the Closing Instructions?

Officer Jared YES _____ NO 6 UNKNOWN _____ N/A _____

By initialing this document, the Presiding Juror attests that they have accurately recorded each juror's answers to each Interrogatory in this document.

DATED this 4 day of June, 2026.

Presiding Juror MD (initials)



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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 Derek Hayden, Inquest No. 12IQ039647, and that their own individual answer is accurately recorded in the answers.

Dated this 4 day of June, 2026.

Michelle Davis

Presiding Juror

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Juror

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Juror No. 1

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>28</u> :	It appears to me The weight of the evidence equally support a Yes or No - before a trial was held, the officers on had opportunity to request information of where to arrive relative to subject's location and how they should assist, however per the de-escalation policies it's reasonable that they did not.
Interrogatory No. <u>39</u> :	Believe per policy that Jared should've exited car, but do not believe he should've called out to to Mr. Hayden
Interrogatory No. <u> </u> :	
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Interrogatory No. <u>28</u> :	<p>Given that they self-assigned to the case, there was a lack of familiarity or with the area for Ofc Butler, the driver, the situation called for de-escalation tactics (time and distance), other officers were on scene, it is reasonable for a training officer (Jared) to slow down (as Maldonado + Mattson did) and communicate with the team on site.</p>
Interrogatory No. <u> </u> :	<p> </p> <p> </p> <p> </p> <p> </p> <p> </p>
Interrogatory No. <u>34</u> :	<p>Stopping where they did eliminated the space and the option for space, and time to de-escalate the situation. With lights and an evolving situation, there seems to be other options to surround the car to create more space.</p>
Interrogatory No. <u>39</u> :	<p>Getting out of the car was reasonable but calling out when there's another team on site managing the situation, calling out shifted the attention to Ofc. Jared, retreating around the car to increase distance and space and shielding to de-escalate.</p>
Interrogatory No. <u>49</u> :	<p>(Hayden) Not until he started moving toward him (Jared)</p> <p>Ofc Jared did not did not move backwards until after calling out and Mr Hayden's did started moving toward Ofc. Jared.</p>

Juror No. 2

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Interrogatory No. <u>5A</u>	<u>Off Jared was backing up and</u> <u>stopped closing the distance. Three</u> <u>shots with an AR15 seems excessive</u> <u>by a skilled shooter trained on a</u> <u>weapon at close ranges</u>
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Juror No. 4

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Interrogatory No. <u>27</u> :	MIX OF ANSWERS HINGING ON DEFINITION OF THE WORD 'PRECISE' AND HOW THAT IS INTERPRETED BY THE OFFICERS
Interrogatory No. <u>28</u> :	MIX OF ANSWERS DUE TO OPINIONS ON WHAT IS REASONABLE — SHOULD/COULD THE OFFICERS ASK FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION? I DON'T BELIEVE THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN REASONABLE AT THAT TIME
Interrogatory No. ___:	
Interrogatory No. ___:	
Interrogatory No. ___:	

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<p>Interrogatory No. __: 59</p>	<p>The shooting of Mr. Hayden appeared necessary in the moment of the shooting. However, the officers choosing to not have a less lethal option as they (Jared and Butler) got out of the car effectively determined that lethal force would be used. A less lethal option may have prevented Mr. Hayden's death.</p>
<p>Interrogatory No. __:</p>	<p> </p>
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