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KING COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF EXECUTIVE SERVICES
INQUEST PROGRAM

INQUEST INTO THE DEATH OF DAYLAE THOMAS
INQUEST # 19IQ44056

INTERROGATORIES TO THE INQUEST JURY

DATED 7 day of November, 2024.


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**QUESTIONS REGARDING THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES
SURROUNDING THE DEATH OF DAYLAE THOMAS**

Questions about the Arrest of Mr. Thomas

Interrogatory No. 1: Was Daylae Thomas arrested by Seattle Police Department (SPD) officers on February 2, 2019, in the 1800 block of South Jackson Street in Seattle?

YES 6 NO 0 UNKNOWN 0

Interrogatory No. 2: Did officer(s) handcuff Mr. Thomas' hands behind his back?

YES 6 NO 0 UNKNOWN 0

Interrogatory No. 3: Did Officer Prettyman conduct a "search incident to arrest" of Mr. Thomas at the time of his arrest?

YES 6 NO 0 UNKNOWN 0

Interrogatory No. 4: Did Officer Prettyman's search include going through all of Mr. Thomas' pockets, and conducting a pat down of Mr. Thomas' body, which included running the back of his hand along the underside of Mr. Thomas' groin area?

YES 6 NO 0 UNKNOWN 0

Interrogatory No. 5: Did Officer Prettyman find a plastic bag containing a white powdered substance on Mr. Thomas' person?

YES 6 NO 0 UNKNOWN 0

Interrogatory No. 6: Did Mr. Thomas tell officer(s) that the white powdered substance was baking soda?

YES 6 NO 0 UNKNOWN 0

Interrogatory No. 7: Other than the plastic bag of white powdered substance that Mr. Thomas said was baking soda, did Officer Prettyman find any other suspected drugs during his search of Mr. Thomas?

YES 0 NO 6 UNKNOWN 0

Interrogatory No. 8: Did Officer Prettyman ask Mr. Thomas at the time of arrest if he had any drugs on his person?

YES 6 NO 0 UNKNOWN 0

Interrogatory No. 9: Did Mr. Thomas answer "no" when he was asked if he had any drugs on his person?

YES 6 NO 0 UNKNOWN 0

Interrogatory No. 10: Did Sergeant Rees ask Mr. Thomas whether he had any injuries or medical conditions?

YES 6 NO 0 UNKNOWN 0

Interrogatory No. 11: Did Mr. Thomas answer "no," that he did not have any injuries or medical conditions?

YES 6 NO 0 UNKNOWN 0

Interrogatory No. 12: Did Officer Simbeck search Mr. Thomas again before placing him in a patrol car after he was arrested?

YES 6 NO 0 UNKNOWN 0

Interrogatory No. 13: Did Officer Simbeck find any suspected drugs during his search of Mr. Thomas?

YES 0 NO 6 UNKNOWN 0



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Interrogatory No. 14: Did Officer Simbeck transport Mr. Thomas to the Seattle Police Department's East Precinct?

YES 6 NO 0 UNKNOWN 0

Questions about the East Precinct

Interrogatory No. 15: Did any officer search Mr. Thomas when he first arrived at the East Precinct?

YES 0 NO 6 UNKNOWN 0

Interrogatory No. 16: Did Officer Simbeck place Mr. Thomas in holding cell 3 at the East Precinct?

YES 6 NO 0 UNKNOWN 0

Interrogatory No. 17: Were Mr. Thomas' hands still handcuffed behind him when he was placed in holding cell 3 at the East Precinct?

YES 6 NO 0 UNKNOWN 0

Interrogatory No. 18: While in holding cell 3, did Mr. Thomas maneuver his handcuffed hands from behind his back to the front?

YES 6 NO 0 UNKNOWN 0

Interrogatory No. 19: While in holding cell 3, did Mr. Thomas turn his back to the camera?

YES 6 NO 0 UNKNOWN 0

Interrogatory No. 20: While in holding cell 3 with his back turned to the camera, did Mr. Thomas raise his hands to his face?

YES 2 NO 0 UNKNOWN 4



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Interrogatory No. 21: Did Mr. Thomas swallow cocaine while in holding cell 3?

YES 2 NO 0 UNKNOWN 4

Interrogatory No. 22: Was Mr. Thomas alone in holding cell 3 when he swallowed the cocaine?

YES 2 NO 0 UNKNOWN 4

Interrogatory No. 23: Did any officer at the East Precinct see Mr. Thomas move his handcuffed hands to the front of his body at the time he did so?

YES 0 NO 6 UNKNOWN 0

Interrogatory No. 24: Did any officer see Mr. Thomas put anything in his mouth while at the East Precinct at the time he did so?

YES 0 NO 6 UNKNOWN 0

Interrogatory No. 25: When Officer Tyler became aware that Mr. Thomas had his hands in front of his body, did he instruct Mr. Thomas to move his handcuffed hands back behind his back?

YES 6 NO 0 UNKNOWN 0

Interrogatory No. 26: Did officers conduct a strip search of Mr. Thomas?

YES 6 NO 0 UNKNOWN 0

Interrogatory No. 27: Did the officers find any suspected drugs on Mr. Thomas' person or in his clothing as a result of the strip search?

YES 0 NO 6 UNKNOWN 0

Interrogatory No. 28: Did officers find a small plastic baggie with unknown white residue in Mr. Thomas' hoodie pocket as a result of the strip search?

YES 6 NO 0 UNKNOWN 0



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Interrogatory No. 29: Was there a sufficient amount of residue in the small plastic baggie to test for the presence of narcotics?

YES 0 NO 6 UNKNOWN 0

Interrogatory No. 30: Did Mr. Thomas display signs of medical distress while at the East Precinct?

YES 0 NO 6 UNKNOWN 0

Interrogatory No. 31: Did Mr. Thomas disclose to officer(s) at the East Precinct that he had swallowed any drugs?

YES 0 NO 6 UNKNOWN 0

Questions about Transport to the King County Correctional Facility (“the jail”)

Interrogatory No. 32: Did Officer Mills transport Mr. Thomas to the King County Correctional Facility (“the jail”) in a Seattle Police Department vehicle?

YES 6 NO 0 UNKNOWN 0

Interrogatory No. 33: Did Mr. Thomas display signs of medical distress during transport to the jail?

YES 0 NO 6 UNKNOWN 0

Interrogatory No. 34: During transport to the jail, did Mr. Thomas disclose that he had swallowed any drugs?

YES 0 NO 6 UNKNOWN 0

Interrogatory No. 35: Did Mr. Thomas request medical aid while being transported to the jail?

YES 0 NO 6 UNKNOWN 0



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Questions about the King County Correctional Facility

Interrogatory No. 36: When he arrived at the jail, was Mr. Thomas displaying any signs of medical distress?

YES 0 NO 6 UNKNOWN 0

Interrogatory No. 37: At pre-book when Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention (DAJD) Officer Davis was conducting a pat down search of Mr. Thomas, did he notice any medical conditions that needed attention?

YES 0 NO 6 UNKNOWN 0

Interrogatory No. 38: Did Officer Davis ask Mr. Thomas if he had any medical conditions?

YES 6 NO 0 UNKNOWN 0

Interrogatory No. 39: Did Mr. Thomas state that he did not have any medical conditions?

YES 6 NO 0 UNKNOWN 0

Interrogatory No. 40: Did Officer Davis ask Mr. Thomas if he would be withdrawing or detoxing from any drugs or alcohol?

YES 6 NO 0 UNKNOWN 0

Interrogatory No. 41: Did Mr. Thomas answer "no" that he would not be withdrawing or detoxing from drugs or alcohol?

YES 6 NO 0 UNKNOWN 0

Interrogatory No. 42: Did Mr. Thomas display any signs of medical distress while speaking to Officer Davis?

YES 0 NO 6 UNKNOWN 0

Interrogatory No. 43: Did Officer Davis conduct a strip search of Mr. Thomas?

YES 6 NO 0 UNKNOWN 0



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Interrogatory No. 44: Did Officer Davis find any drugs or substances on Mr. Thomas' person or in his clothing during the strip search?

YES 0 NO 6 UNKNOWN 0

Interrogatory No. 45: Did Mr. Thomas display any signs of medical distress during the strip search?

YES 0 NO 6 UNKNOWN 0

Interrogatory No. 46: Did Mr. Thomas go into holding cell 2 after the strip search?

YES 6 NO 0 UNKNOWN 0

Interrogatory No. 47: Did Mr. Thomas display any signs of medical distress while in holding cell 2?

YES 0 NO 6 UNKNOWN 0

Interrogatory No. 48: Did Nurse Loise Wanjohi retrieve Mr. Thomas from holding cell 2 to do a routine medical screening?

YES 6 NO 0 UNKNOWN 0

Interrogatory No. 49: Did Nurse Wanjohi notice that Mr. Thomas appeared off?

YES ~~0~~ 5 NO 0 UNKNOWN ~~0~~ 1

Interrogatory No. 50: Did Nurse Wanjohi ask Mr. Thomas if he was doing fine?

YES 2 NO 0 UNKNOWN 4

Interrogatory No. 51: Did Mr. Thomas respond to Nurse Wanjohi?

YES ~~0~~ 6 NO 6 UNKNOWN 0

Interrogatory No. 52: Did Mr. Thomas appear unsteady on his feet as he walked with the nurse to the medical examination room?

YES ~~1~~ 3 NO ~~1~~ 5 UNKNOWN 0



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Interrogatory No. 53: Did Mr. Thomas have his hand on his chest for several seconds as he walked with Nurse Wanjohi to the medical examination room?

YES 6 NO 0 UNKNOWN 0

Interrogatory No. 54: Did Mr. Thomas say something about his heart?

YES 6 NO 0 UNKNOWN 0

Interrogatory No. 55: Did Nurse Heather Pereira hear Mr. Thomas say something about his heart as he walked past her?

YES 6 NO 0 UNKNOWN 0

Interrogatory No. 56: Did Nurse Pereira ask Mr. Thomas if he was doing OK?

YES 6 NO 0 UNKNOWN 0

Interrogatory No. 57: Did Mr. Thomas respond "yes" to Nurse Pereira?

YES 6 NO 0 UNKNOWN 0

Interrogatory No. 58: Did Nurse Wanjohi have Mr. Thomas sit down in the medical exam room?

YES 6 NO 0 UNKNOWN 0

Interrogatory No. 59: Did Nurse Wanjohi call for a stethoscope?

YES 6 NO 0 UNKNOWN 0

Interrogatory No. 60: Did Nurse Pereira bring a stethoscope to the medical exam room?

YES 6 NO 0 UNKNOWN 0

Interrogatory No. 61: Did the nurse(s) notice that Mr. Thomas was breathing fast and looking anxious?

YES 6 NO 0 UNKNOWN 0



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Interrogatory No. 62: Did the nurse(s) encourage Mr. Thomas to slow his breathing?

YES 6 NO 0 UNKNOWN 0

Interrogatory No. 63: Did the nurse(s) ask Mr. Thomas if he had taken any drugs or alcohol?

YES 6 NO 0 UNKNOWN 0

Interrogatory No. 64: Did Mr. Thomas answer “no” or shake his head that he had not taken any drugs or alcohol?

YES 6 NO 0 UNKNOWN 0

Interrogatory No. 65: Did Mr. Thomas start to have seizure-like activity?

YES 6 NO 0 UNKNOWN 0

Interrogatory No. 66: Did the nurse(s) ask Mr. Thomas if he had a seizure disorder?

YES 6 NO 0 UNKNOWN 0

Interrogatory No. 67: Did the nurse(s) tell DAJD officers to call 911/Emergency Medical Services?

YES 6 NO 0 UNKNOWN 0

Interrogatory No. 68: Did the nurse(s) provide oxygen to Mr. Thomas while waiting for the medics?

YES 6 NO 0 UNKNOWN 0

Interrogatory No. 69: Did Nurse Wanjohi administer Narcan to Mr. Thomas?

YES 6 NO 0 UNKNOWN 0

Interrogatory No. 70: Did DAJD officers and/or nurses move Mr. Thomas from the medical exam room to the hallway floor while he continued to have seizure-like activity?

YES 6 NO 0 UNKNOWN 0



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Interrogatory No. 71: Did Seattle Fire Department personnel (firefighters and/or medics) take over care for Mr. Thomas when they arrived?

YES 6 NO 0 UNKNOWN 0

Interrogatory No. 72: Did firefighters and medics administer live-saving measures to Mr. Thomas for approximately one hour?

YES 6 NO 0 UNKNOWN 0

Interrogatory No. 73: Was Mr. Thomas declared deceased at approximately 2:00 a.m. on February 3, 2019?

YES 6 NO 0 UNKNOWN 0

Interrogatory No. 74: Did Mr. Thomas die in the King County Correctional Facility in Seattle?

YES 6 NO 0 UNKNOWN 0

Interrogatory No. 75: During the autopsy, did the medical examiner find a plastic wrapper among the contents of Mr. Thomas' stomach?

YES 6 NO 0 UNKNOWN 0

Interrogatory No. 76: Did toxicology results indicate that there was a high concentration of cocaine in Mr. Thomas' blood?

YES 6 NO 0 UNKNOWN 0

Interrogatory No. 77: Did toxicology results indicate that there was a high concentration of cocaine in Mr. Thomas' stomach contents?

YES 6 NO 0 UNKNOWN 0

Interrogatory No. 78: Did Mr. Thomas die of acute cocaine intoxication?

YES 6 NO 0 UNKNOWN 0



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DATED this 8th day of November, 2024.

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Juror No. CONSOLIDATED NOTES - ALL JURORS

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JUROR EXPLANATION FORM

PLEASE SEE ADPTL EXPL. FROM JUROR 2 ON 20, 21 & 22

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>15</u> : All jurors	MR. THOMAS WAS ESCORTED ON ARRIVAL DIRECTLY FROM VEHICLE TO HOLDING CELL W/O BEING SEARCHED IN BETWEEN. HENCE A. OF "NO" TO "FIRST ARRIVED".
Interrogatory No. <u>20</u> : JURORS # 3, 4, 2, 5	CLARITY OF VIDEO (OR LACK THEREOF) LEAD 4 OF 6 JURORS TO RESPOND AS "UNKNOWN".
INTERROGATORY #21	SEE NEXT PAGE
Interrogatory No. <u>22</u> : JURORS JURORS 3, 4, 5 & 6	YES, MR. THOMAS WAS ALONE IN CELL BY HIMSELF. HOWEVER, WHETHER OR NOT MR. THOMAS SWALLOWED COCAINE OR ANYTHING IS UNKNOWN. THE JURORS ^(3, 4, 5 & 6) RESPONDED "UNKNOWN". IT IS A POORLY WRITTEN QUESTION. WAS
Interrogatory No. <u>27</u> : ALL 6 JURORS	BAGGIE FOUND, BUT TESTIFIED INSUFFICIENT QUANTITY TO TEST. IT DEEMED BY JURORS TO BE "NOT SUSPECTED" DRUGS FOUND. IT ASSUMED "NO".
Interrogatory No. <u>40</u> + 41 ALL 6 JURORS	OFFICER DAVIS WAS CREDIBLE. HOWEVER, THE FORM DID NOT HAVE A BOX OR BOXES TO CHECK THIS ACCORDINGLY (SOMETHING TO CONSIDER FOR FUTURE).

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Please see additional Expt. From June 2 and 20, 21 & 22
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Interrogatory No. <u>49</u> Juror 5 5	RESPONDED "UNKNOWN" BECAUSE "APPEARED OFF" IS A VAGUE TERM. ALSO, QUESTION IS UNCLEAR AS TO WHAT POINT IN TIME THE "APPEARED OFF" IS REFERRING TO. (OTHER JURORS RECALLED TESTIMONY THAT SAID "SOMETHING'S OFF.")
Interrogatory No. <u>51</u> 6 OF 6 JURORS inter. # 50 - see below	ASSUMED TIME IS WHEN MR. THOMAS IS WALKING DOWN HALL TO EXAM ROOM, HENCE (6) "NO"s.
Interrogatory No. <u>21</u> 6 Jurors 3, 4, 5, 6	IT'S CLEAR FROM AUTOPSY REPORT THAT MR. THOMAS INJECTED COCAINE AT SOME POINT IN TIME. HOWEVER WE CANNOT SAY, DEFINITELY, IF HE INJECTED PRIOR TO ARREST OR WHILE IN HOLDING CELL 3. HENCE RESPONSE OF "UNKNOWN" BY 3, 4, 5 & 6.
Interrogatory No. <u>50</u> Jurors 2, 3, 4, 6	FOR "UNKNOWN": NURSE SAID SHE ENGAGED IN HALLWAY BUT DID NOT SPECIFICALLY RECALL WHAT WAS ASKED.
Interrogatory No. ___:	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____

Juror No. 2

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<p>Interrogatory No. __:</p> <p>20 21 22</p>	<p>The preponderance of the evidence supports that Thomas ingested cocaine while in custody, and the only opportunity to do is in Holding Cell #3 when he moved his cuffs forward, turned his back to the camera, and was alone.</p>
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