THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

KING COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EXECUTIVE SERVICES

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| *IN RE:* THE INQUEST INTO THE   DEATH OF DAMARIUS BUTTS | No. 517IQ8013  FAMILY’S PROPOSED INTERROGATORIES TO THE INQUEST PANEL |

**INTERROGATORIES TO THE INQUEST JURY**

* 1. On April 20, 2017 at approximately 1:00 p.m., did the Seattle Police Department dispatch inform officers that a male suspect, later identified as Damarius Butts, shoplifted from a 7-Eleven store on First Avenue while in possession of a gun?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. Did Damarius Butts walk north on First Avenue after leaving the 7-Eleven?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. Were Seattle Police Department Officers Gordillo and Merritt patrolling the area when they heard dispatch announce the robbery?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. While canvassing the area, did Officers Gordillo and Merritt observe an individual that matched the description of Damarius Butts?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. Did Officers Gordillo and Merritt witness Damarius Butts climb the stairs at the intersection of First Avenue and Madison Street?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. As Officers Gordillo and Merritt approached the stairs, did they believe Damarius Butts to be the individual involved in the incident at 7-Eleven?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. Did Officers Gordillo and Merritt believe that Damarius Butts may be in possession of a gun?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. Did Officers Gordillo and Merritt approach Damarius Butts and command him to get on the ground?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. Did Officer Gordillo witness Damarius Butts run westbound on Madison Street after grappling with Officer Merritt?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. Did Damarius Butts drop a jacket to the ground and begin running westbound on Madison Street?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. Did Officer Gordillo pursue Damarius Butts on foot westbound down Madison Street towards Western Avenue?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. Did Officer Gordillo broadcast the pursuit over radio?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. As Damarius Butts ran westbound down Madison, did Officer Kang drive towards Damarius Butts?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. Did Officer Kang park his patrol vehicle and pursue Damarius Butts on foot?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. Did Officer Kennedy observe Damarius Butts running westbound on Madison as her vehicle approached the intersection of Madison and Western Avenue?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. After observing Damarius Butts, did Officer Kennedy turn her vehicle south on Western Avenue and park it near the loading dock of the old Federal Building?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. Did Officer Kennedy exit her vehicle and pursue Damarius Butts on foot?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. Did Damarius Butts enter the loading dock of the old Federal Building located on Western Avenue between Madison Street and Marion Street?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. Did Officer Kennedy follow Damarius Butts into the old Federal Building?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. Did Damarius Butts run through an unlocked door into a room adjacent to the loading dock?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. Did Officer Kennedy pursue Damarius Butts through the unlocked doors into the adjacent room?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. When Officer Kennedy entered the room, was her firearm drawn?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. Upon entering the room, did Officer Kennedy observe Damarius Butts attempt to open the only other door in the room?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. After observing Damarius Butts fail to open the locked door, did Officer Kennedy realize that Damarius Butts was trapped inside the room?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. Did Officer Kennedy observe Damarius Butts struggle to remove a gun from his clothing?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. Did Officer Kennedy observe Damarius Butts draw a firearm?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. Did Officer Kennedy fire her department issued handgun at Damarius Butts?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. Did Damarius Butts fire a weapon at Officer Kennedy?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. After Officer Kennedy ran into the room, did Officer Kang follow her onto the loading dock?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. Did Officer Kang hear shots fire?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. Did Officer Kang observe who fired the shots?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. Did Officer Kang run into the room and take a position to the left of the double doors?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. After running in the room, did Damarius Butts fire his weapon at Officer Kang?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. Did Officer Kang discharge his firearm?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. Did Officer Gordillo run to the loading dock and into the adjacent room after Officer Kennedy entered?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. Upon entering the room, did Officer Gordillo hear shots fired?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. Did Officer Gordillo discharge his firearm at Damarius Butts?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. Did Officer Meyers park his patrol vehicle just south of the Federal Building?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. Did Officer Meyers then run into the loading down towards the room?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. Did Officer Meyers hear shots fired?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. Did one of the shots hit Officer Meyers in the hand?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. Did Officer Meyers discharge his firearm at Damarius Butts?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. After hearing officers announce that they were in a foot pursuit with Damarius Butts, did Officer Vaaga drive his patrol vehicle towards Western Avenue and Marion Street?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. Did Officer Vaaga observe Damarius Butts run into the loading dock?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. Did Officer Vaaga observe SPD officers run after Damarius Butts into the loading dock?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. After observing Damarius Butts and SPD officers run into the loading dock, did Officer Vaaga park his patrol car?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. As he exited his patrol car, did Officer Vaaga hear shots fired?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. Did Officer Vaaga then run into the loading dock?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. Did Officer Vaaga direct Damarius Butts to show his hands?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. Did Officer Vaaga then hear another gunshot?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. Did Officer Vaaga observe Damarius Butts discharge his firearm towards the pursuing officers?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. Did Officer Vaaga observe Officer Kang drop to the ground?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. Did Officer Vaaga discharge his firearm at Damarius Butts?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. Did Officer Bandel hear a dispatch announce a foot pursuit as he was driving his patrol car down Alaskan Way?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. Did Officer Bandel drive towards Western Avenue and Marion and then park his patrol car?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. As he exited his car, did Officer Bandel observe Damarius Butts run into the loading dock?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. Did Officer Bandel direct Damarius Butts to stop and put his hands up?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. Did Officer Bandel see Damarius Butts run into the back room?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. Did Officer Bandel observe Damarius Butts try to open the locked door?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. Did Officer Bandel observe that Damarius Butts could not escape?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. Did Officer Bandel observe Damarius Butts struggle to pull a gun from his clothing?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. Did Officer Bandel observe Damarius Butts shoot a firearm towards the pursuing officers?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. Did Officer Bandel enter the room?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. Did Officer Bandel discharge his firearm?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. After discharging her firearms, did Officer Kennedy observe Damarius Butts fall to the ground behind a stack of wooden pallets?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. When Damarius Butts fell to the ground, did Officer Kennedy have an unobscured view of Damarius Butts?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. When Damarius Butts fell to the ground, did Officer Bandel have an unobscured view of Damarius Butts?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. After Damarius Butts fell to the ground, did Sergeant Lang run into the loading dock?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. After Damarius Butts fell to the ground, did Officer Clark run into the loading dock?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. Did Officer Clark observe Damarius Butts on the ground, behind wooden pallets?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. Did Officer Clark observe that Damarius Butts was bleeding?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. Did officers repeatedly give Damarius Butts commands while he was on the ground?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. Did Damarius Butts respond to those commands?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. Did Sergeant Lang order officers to retreat from the loading dock?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. After officers retreated from the loading dock, did Seattle Police Department SWAT Officer Pirak direct an Avatar Robot be deployed into the room?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. After the Robot was maneuvered into the room, via a video feed, were officers able to observe Damarius Butts laying on the ground motionless?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. Was a Noise Flash Diversionary Device deployed instead the room without eliciting a response from Damarius Butts?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. Did Officer Pirak then direct Officer Briksey to deploy his SPD K-9 dog to extract Damarius Butts from the room?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. Did the SPD K-9 dog bite Damarius Butts on his leg and then drag him from behind the wooden pallets?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. Was Damarius Butts’ handcuffed at 3:10 p.m.?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. After he was handcuffed, did medical aid providers examine Damarius Butts?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. Was Damarius Butts determined to be deceased at 3:14 p.m.?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. Did Damarius Butts die from gunshot wounds in Seattle, King County, Washington on April 20, 2017?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. Did Damarius Butts fire a bullet that struck Officer Kang in the left side of his chin?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. Did Damarius Butts fire a bullet that struck Officer Kennedy in her ballistic vest?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. Did Damarius Butts fire a bullet that struck Officer Meyers in his hand?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. Did Officer Kennedy follow the Seattle Police Department’s De-Escalation policy regarding use of force when she fired at Damarius Butts?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. Did Officer Kennedy follow the Seattle Police Department’s Using Force policy regarding use of force when she fired at Damarius Butts?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. Did Officer Kennedy follow Seattle Police Department’s De-Escalation training regarding use of force when she fired at Damarius Butts?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. Did Officer Kennedy follow Seattle Police Department’s Contact and Cover training regarding use of force when she fired at Damarius Butts?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. Did Officer Kennedy follow Seattle Police Department’s Care Under Fire training regarding use of force when she fired at Damarius Butts?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. Did Officer Kennedy follow Seattle Police Department’s Care Officer Sustainment training regarding use of force when she fired at Damarius Butts?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. Did Officer Gordillo follow Seattle Police Department’s De-escalation policy regarding use of force when he fired at Damarius Butts?

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YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

* 1. Did Officer Vaaga follow Seattle Police Department’s De-escalation policy regarding use of force when he fired at Damarius Butts?

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YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ UNSURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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