

INQUEST INTO THE DEATH OF WILLIAM STOKES

INTERROGATORIES TO THE INQUEST JURY

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1. On March 22, 2017, at approximately 10 pm, were Des Moines Police Detective West and Helgren called to the home of William Stokes and Shawn Hebert, 1723 S 234th Street, in Des Moines, WA?

Yes 6 No _____ Unknown _____

2. Did Detective West contact William Stokes outside the house, while Officer Helgren went inside and contacted Shawn Hebert?

Yes 6 No _____ Unknown _____

3. Did Detective West determine that William Stokes was intoxicated and agitated?

Yes 6 No _____ Unknown _____

4. Was Detective West able to calm William Stokes down, and did he get an agreement from Mr. Stokes to go inside the house and go to bed?

Yes 6 No _____ Unknown _____

5. Did Detective West and Shawn Hebert have a conversation via cell phone, after the first 911 response to 1723 S. 234th Street, in which Mr. Hebert reported that Stokes had not gone to bed and was still agitated?

Yes 6 No _____ Unknown _____

6. Was there a 911 call from Mr. Hebert regarding Mr. Stokes wielding a knife and threatening him shortly after midnight on March 23, 2017?

Yes 6 No _____ Unknown _____

7. In the early morning hours of 3/23/2017, did Officers Penny, Helgren, Detective West and Sergeant Savage, of Des Moines Police Department arrive

in uniforms and marked cars at 1723 South 234th Street in Des Moines, Wa in response to Mr. Hebert's second 911 call?

Yes 6 No _____ Unknown _____

8. Were officers advised via dispatch that there was a subject with a knife at the residence and that the subject with the knife was at the door not allowing the caller to leave the residence?

Yes 6 No _____ Unknown _____

9. Did officers establish verbal contact with Mr. Hebert who was in a second story bedroom and talking to them through an open window?

Yes 6 No _____ Unknown _____

10. During the _____ encounter with Mr. Stokes, did Mr. Stokes say that police would have to kill him?

Yes 6 No _____ Unknown _____

11. Did Mr. Hebert barricade himself in his room for his own safety and did he tell officers that he could not exit the house because Mr. Stokes said he was going to kill him?

Yes 6 No _____ Unknown _____

12. Did dispatch report to officers that they heard the subject was saying that police would have to shoot him?

Yes 6 No _____ Unknown _____

13. Did officers see Mr. Stokes come to the front door wielding a large machete or knife?

Yes 6 No _____ Unknown _____

14. Did Des Moines officers ask for back up, including Valley SWAT, and a fire truck with a ladder to get Mr. Hebert out through the window?

Yes 6 No _____ Unknown _____

15. Did Kent Police Officer Brian Lewis, a team leader with Valley SWAT arrive on the scene at approximately 1:06 am on March 23, 2017?

Yes 6 No ____ Unknown ____

16. Was Officer Lewis in uniform?

Yes 6 No ____ Unknown ____

17. Did Mr. Stokes come to the door with a machete in his hands while Officer Lewis, and other police officers were standing in front of the house?

Yes 6 No ____ Unknown ____

18. Did officers demand that Mr. Stokes show his hands and put down the machete, or knife?

Yes 6 No ____ Unknown ____

19. Did Mr. Stokes comply with the officer's commands?

Yes ____ No 6 Unknown ____

20. Did Officer Lewis fire his rifle at Mr. Stokes?

Yes 6 No ____ Unknown ____

21. At the time that Officer Lewis fired his rifle, did Officer Lewis believe that Mr. Stokes presented a threat of death or serious bodily injury to Mr. Hebert, Officer Lewis and/or others?

Yes 6 No ____ Unknown ____

22. Was a machete found by police near Mr. Stokes' body?

Yes 6 No ____ Unknown ____

23. Did police find a folding knife in Mr. Stokes' pocket?

Yes 6 No _____ Unknown _____

24. Did police find multiple punctures consistent with being struck by a machete or knife in the door to the room where Mr. Hebert was barricaded?

Yes 6 No _____ Unknown _____

25. Was Mr. Stokes under the influence of alcohol and marijuana on March 23, 2017?

Yes 6 No _____ Unknown _____

26. Did Mr. Stokes die on March 23, 2017, in Des Moines, King County, Washington?

Yes 6 No _____ Unknown _____

27. Did a gunshot or gunshots from Officer Lewis's rifle cause the life-ending injury to Mr. Stokes?

Yes 6 No _____ Unknown _____

DATED this 13th day of Sept, 2017.

Gary M. Crane
Presiding Juror

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Juror

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Juror

David A. Howard
Juror

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