



Snohomish County Multiple Agency Response Team

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08/11/2020 UPDATE for SMART Case 20-04

Snohomish County, Wash. – The investigation into SMART case 20-04 is ongoing. The Snohomish County Medical Examiner’s Office has released the following information:

The [Snohomish County Medical Examiner’s Office](#) has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 25-year-old male who was in an officer-involved shooting near the 22700 block of 20th Avenue SE in Bothell, Washington on July 29th, 2020. The decedent is Juan R. Hummel Jr. of Bothell, Washington. The cause of death is gunshot wounds. The manner of death is Homicide.

Per RCW 9A.32.101 Homicide is the killing of a human being by the act, procurement, or omission of another, death occurring at any time, and is either (1) murder, (2) homicide by abuse, (3) manslaughter, (4) excusable homicide, or (5) justifiable homicide. Upon completion of the SMART Investigation, the Prosecuting Attorney will determine if the manner of death was a criminal act or not.

All weekly public updates for this case are [posted on the SMART Investigations webpage](#).

SMART Case 20-04 is an active investigation being conducted by the [Snohomish County Multiple Agency Response Team \(SMART\)](#). SMART is a team of investigators, evidence technicians, records specialist, and public information officers from various Snohomish County law enforcement agencies and Washington State Patrol, who respond to, and investigate, police use of force incidents. Per Washington State Administrative Code (WAC 139.12.030) regarding requirements for Independent Investigation Teams (IIT), two civilian Community Member Representatives have reviewed this release of information.

When the SMART investigation is complete, results will be forwarded to the Snohomish County Prosecutor's Office for review.

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