

SNOHOMISH COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE INVESTIGATIVE CHECKLIST

INTIMIDATING A JUROR

RCW 9A.72.130(1)

ELEMENTS

1. The suspect threatened* a former juror; AND
2. Did so because of the juror's vote, opinion, decision, or other official action as a juror.

OR

1. The suspect threatened* a person serving as a juror at the time of the offense; AND
2. Did so in an attempt to influence the juror's vote, opinion, decision, or other official action as a juror.

To threaten means a) to directly or indirectly communicate the intent immediately to use force against any person who is present at the time, or b) as defined in RCW 9A.04.110(25)

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

- [] 1. Identify the precise nature of the threat, whether direct or indirect, and how communicated.
- [] 2. Obtain court record to show the victim is or was a juror, and identify the custodian of that record.
- [] 3. Seize, if available, any means by which the threat was communicated, such as voice mail recording, e-mail, text message, written materials.
- [] 4. If the threat is an attempt to influence a juror's official actions, determine what the suspect wants the juror to do as a result of the threat.
- [] 5. Determine and detail what evidence exists to prove/disprove the suspect's motive.
- [] 6. Determine and detail what evidence exists to disprove/prove it was the suspect who made the threat and to disprove/prove the suspect's alibi. Interview possible alibi witnesses.