

## Questions for Rep. Lloyd Larsen

Unanswered questions about the police killing of Anderson Antelope, Sr., at the Riverton Walmart, September 21, 2019

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1. Why was Andy being arrested? Witnesses had told Officer Donahue that he was not bothering anyone and to let him eat his hot dog purchased from the Veterans' food vender booth for a fundraiser.
2. Why did the police not have body and vehicle cams that could have recorded the incident?
3. Why did Officer Donahue not take Andy to the hospital as he requested, especially since Donahue knew that he had been raped only a couple of days before and knew of his history of mental health problems?
4. Why was Donahue never held accountable and was instead promoted to detective and now working for the Fremont County Sheriff, still carrying a gun, when people in Fremont County are afraid of this happening again to another Native American?
5. Why did Donahue shoot Andy instead of just backing away from him? Why did he not handcuff him prior to pulling out a gun?
6. Why did he use a gun instead of a taser?
7. Why was there only one officer who responded when the practice is always at least two officers responding? Why did Donahue not call for backup when Andy was incapable of even blowing into the breathalyzer and was being uncooperative?
8. Why did Donahue escalate the situation by disrespectfully throwing the breathalyzer straw onto the food that Andy was eating? Did Donahue not know that food is sacred?
9. Where did the alleged knife come from? Andy owned a small pocketknife, but that was not the knife pictured in the report that was alleged to have been used. A witness said he saw Andy pull it from his boot, but he was wearing tennis shoes at the time. It was too large to have come out of his pocket. Were fingerprints taken of the knife to show that Andy had used that knife to stab Donahue's vest?
10. Why was Andy even at Walmart when he should have been in a hospital because of the rectal bleeding caused by the rape, his alcoholism, and mental and physical health issues? He should not have been released the night before from SageWest with their knowing his condition.
11. What was done with the rape investigation? Did the rape kit reveal who the perpetrator was? Was the investigation taken seriously? Why does the Sheriff's office refuse to release the report when that is public information, although names can be redacted? What is the Sheriff's office trying to cover up?
12. Why can police officers get by with not complying with subpoenas when the then County Coroner requested a Public Inquest. and the Riverton City Police proudly refuse to comply? What are they covering up? That is what is suspected, when in other inquests, there is cooperation by law enforcement.
13. Why was Andy's body left out for so long for spectators to take photos? Why did Walmart not close as family members requested?

14. What is being done to assure that this never happens again to another Native American in Fremont County?