



# SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

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## Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C17-032 OPO Number: n/a  
Date of Complaint: 5/22/2017  
Allegation: Inadequate Response  
Chain of Command Finding: Exonerated  
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

### INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Complainant said that the responding officer to his call for service did not arrest the person for damaging his truck or assaulting him.

### COMPLAINT

Complainant alleges inadequate response by the officer in that the officer did not arrest the person who allegedly damaged his truck and assaulted him.

### INVESTIGATION

An Internal Affairs Investigator contacted the complainant who said the officer that responded to his call for service at his residence failed to arrest the person that damaged his truck, assaulted him and spat on him. The complainant advised the investigator that he would e-mail photos of the alleged damage and the spit in his hair. After not receiving the photos, the IA Investigator contacted the complainant to get the photos. After speaking with the complainant, the photos were still never e-mailed to Internal Affairs. A subsequent voicemail was left for the complainant but no return call was made.

The investigation was assigned to the shift level Sergeant to complete. The Sergeant attempted to contact the complainant three more times but was not successful. The officer was interviewed and it was determined that the officer had done a thorough job at the scene. The officer had completed a thorough report as to why no arrest was made. Body worn camera footage was viewed as well.

### ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

The finding in this investigation was Exonerated.