



# SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

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## Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C18-049 OPO Number: N/A  
Date of Complaint: 7/19/2018  
Allegation: Criminal (Assault)  
Chain of Command Finding: Closed  
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

### INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

This was a 3<sup>rd</sup> party complaint, and is in reference to an arrestee that was arrested and booked into jail. This complaint was filed by the arrestee's girlfriend, and she indicated that she did not want her boyfriend to know she was filing this complaint. The arrestee has not contacted the department.

### COMPLAINT

The girlfriend of the arrestee reported that he had been assaulted by an officer after his arrest. She alleged that the officer did this while in the booking process with the prisoner. She provided a photo of the prisoner with what appears to be a black eye.

### INVESTIGATION

Internal Affairs reviewed surveillance video of the booking process. The video shows the officer bringing the prisoner into the booking area, the corrections officers taking him back to be searched, and then a correction officer bringing the handcuffs back to the SPD officer. The SPD officer had no further interaction with the prisoner. The video does not show any altercation. The booking photo of the prisoner, which was taken after the officer cleared the jail, showed the prisoner without any injuries. It was also determined that an internal report was written by a correction officer documenting injuries sustained by the prisoner after an altercation with another prisoner.

### ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

The complaint was closed as it was evident that the incident did not happen as described by the girlfriend.