



# SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

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## Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C19-081 OPO Number: 19-63  
Date of Complaint: 9/12/2019  
Allegation: Inadequate Response  
Chain of Command Finding: Inquiry  
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

### INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

The Spokane Police Special Victims Unit conducted an investigation into an allegation of an assault on the complainant's granddaughter. The complainant did not feel like the detective was properly updating them on the case, or investigating new evidence submitted to them.

### COMPLAINT

The complainant alleges the police detective would not return a phone call, or keep her son updated on the case.

### INVESTIGATION

A thorough investigation was completed, to include an interview of the complainant. After reviewing all the evidence it was clear that the detective was following the orders from the complainant's son and his attorney regarding contact. Any contact was to be made through the attorney, which was done.

### ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

This complaint was closed as an inquiry.