



# SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

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## Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C19-095 OPO Number: 19-71  
Date of Complaint: 10/29/2019  
Allegation: Inadequate Response  
Chain of Command Finding: Inquiry  
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

### INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Spokane Police Department Special Victims Unit detectives responded to an abuse call where a young child had sustained serious injuries. The child was subsequently removed from the house and placed with the biological father. The complainant is the maternal grandmother of the child and does not feel the assigned detective is working on reuniting the child with his mother.

### COMPLAINT

The complainant alleges the detective refused to talk to her (Grandmother), and isn't working on the investigation.

### INVESTIGATION

A thorough investigation was completed, to include an interview of the complainant. After reviewing all the evidence and speaking with those involved, it was clear the detective has the child's best interest in mind. The injured child is in a safe location, and the complainant's daughter has not been ruled out as the person responsible for the injuries. Due to the seriousness of the investigation, the detective is unable to share details with the suspect's family members.

### ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

This complaint was classified as an inquiry.