



SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C20-040 OPO Number: 20-20
Date of Complaint: 6/4/2020
Allegations: Demeanor/Excessive Force/Bias Policing
Chain of Command Finding: Administratively Suspended
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Spokane Police Officers responded to a Landlord Dispute call. Witnesses identified a male at the scene as having assaulted a female. The male attempted to run from officers when they attempted to detain him for questioning. Officers used bodily force to restrain and handcuff the male who was cited and released for Obstructing a Law Enforcement Officer.

COMPLAINT

A relative of the suspect male witnessed the incident and complained about the arresting officer's demeanor and use of force. The relative also alleged the same officer engaged in bias policing.

INVESTIGATION

The Internal Affairs investigation was Administratively Suspended due to the pending criminal case.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

The Internal Affairs investigation will begin as soon as the criminal case has been resolved.