



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C20-043 OPO Number: 20-24
Date of Complaint: 6/3/2020
Allegation: Hit and Run
Chain of Command Finding: Administratively Suspended
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

The complainant filed a complaint with the Office of Police Ombudsman. She stated that while crossing the street, she was hit by a Spokane Police vehicle going the wrong way. She ended up with a broken ankle. The officers allegedly did not stop and render aid.

COMPLAINT

Criminal Allegation: Hit and Run.

INVESTIGATION

Internal Affairs investigators left the complainant five voicemails; however, she did not return any calls. They went to her two last known addresses, but she was not there, and the current residents did not know her. Investigators also tried to reach her by email. They searched for any 911 calls about a hit and run in the records system and tried to find video of the incident and found no evidence. All investigative leads were exhausted.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

The case was Administratively Suspended (subcategory B) because the complaining party was unavailable and further contact is necessary to proceed. The Office of Police Ombudsman concurred.