



SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C20-071 OPO Number: N/A
Date of Complaint: 9/1/2020
Allegation: Excessive Force and Unlawful/Improper Arrest
Chain of Command Finding: Administratively Suspended
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

An officer was investigating a report of stolen property when he observed what appeared to be a rifle inside the complainant's vehicle. The complainant was a convicted felon and as the officer was trying to detain him, he fled into his residence with the officer in pursuit. The officer apprehended the complainant and arrested him.

COMPLAINT

The complainant in the Internal Affairs case alleged the officer unlawfully entered his residence and unlawfully arrested him for the weapons charge.

INVESTIGATION

The criminal case against the complainant has not been adjudicated and therefore the internal review of the officer's actions must be suspended.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

As stated above a review of the case has been Administratively Suspended per policy.