



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT
CHIEF OF POLICE
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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C22-001 OPO Number: N/A
Date of Complaint: 1/4/2022
Allegation: Criminal
Chain of Command Finding: Administratively Suspended
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

A homicide was committed in Spokane City involving allegations that the victim had committed crimes against a member of the suspect's family.

COMPLAINT:

Complainant alleges that an SPD Officer was involved in initiating the criminal enterprise ensnaring the suspect's family member, thus alleging that the Officer was the presumptive cause of the homicide.

INVESTIGATION:

This allegation involves elements of a pending criminal prosecution. Criminal portions of the allegation were referred to regional investigators.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

Policy provides that an investigation may be administratively suspended when a complaint involves the elements of a crime pending prosecution and the administrative investigation could adversely impact the criminal case.

