

# SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

FRANK STRAUB, JR. CHIEF OF POLICE

# Internal Affairs Exemption Log



Number	Material Withheld	Brief Explanation of Why Material Withheld	Legal / Statutory Basis
Witness Exemptions			
#1a	<u>Name / Identity</u> of witness who fears for his/her safety and wishes his/her identity not be disclosed	A witness has requested the protection of his or her identity and disclosure would endanger any person's life, physical safety, or property.	RCW 42.56.240(2) (Investigative, law enforcement, and crime victims)
#1b	<b>Date of birth</b> of witness who fears for his/her safety and wishes his/her identity not be disclosed	A witness has requested the protection of his or her identity and disclosure would endanger any person's life, physical safety, or property.	RCW 42.56.240(2) (Investigative, law enforcement, and crime victims)
#1c	Personal home, work or cell phone number of witness who fears for his/her safety and wishes his/her identity not be disclosed	A witness has requested the protection of his or her identity and disclosure would endanger any person's life, physical safety, or property.	RCW 42.56.240(2) (Investigative, law enforcement, and crime victims)
#1d	Residential address of witness who fears for his/her safety and wishes his/her identity not be disclosed	A witness has requested the protection of his or her identity and disclosure would endanger any person's life, physical safety, or property.	RCW 42.56.240(2) (Investigative, law enforcement, and crime victims)
#1e	<b>E-mail address</b> of witness who fears for his/her safety and wishes his/her identity not be disclosed	A witness has requested the protection of his or her identity and disclosure would endanger any person's life, physical safety, or property.	RCW 42.56.240(2) (Investigative, law enforcement, and crime victims)
Juvenile Information			
#2a	Names of Juveniles who are in the Juvenile court system	Redacted to protect the personal information of a juvenile in the court system. May not be released to the public except by court order.	RCW 13.50.050 (Juvenile Courts and Juvenile Offenders) and RCW 13.50.100 (4) (a) and (b) (Keeping and Release of Records by Juvenile Justice or Care Agencies). <i>Deer v.</i> <i>DSHS</i> , <i>122 Wn.App.</i> 84, 94 (2004)
#2b	Records relating to commission of Juvenile	Redacted to protect the personal information of a juvenile in the court	RCW 13.50.050 (Juvenile Courts and Juvenile

#2c	offenses. Child Victim of Sexual Assault	system. May not be released to the public except by court order. This redaction protects information revealing the identity (name, address,	Offenders) and RCW 13.50.100 (4) (a) and (b) (Keeping and Release of Records by Juvenile Justice or Care Agencies). <i>Deer v.</i> <i>DSHS</i> , <i>122 Wn.App.</i> 84, 94 (2004) RCW 42.56.240(5) (Investigative, law
		location, or photograph) of child victims of sexual assault who are under age eighteen.	enforcement, and crime victims)
#2d	Child victims or child witnesses	Information re a child witness / victim is protected to assure the rights under law: to not have name, address, nor photograph disclosed by any law enforcement agency w/o permission of the child or parents/guardians.	RCW 42.56.240(5) (Investigative, law enforcement, and crime victims)
ACCESS			
Database Info #3a	Information from WACIC/NCIC (ACCESS): <u>Criminal history</u> <u>information</u>	WACIC/NCIC/III - information from ACCESS restricted to law enforcement use pursuant to federal law. May not be disseminated except to criminal justice agencies; audited by the FBI and the WSP.	28 USC § 534 For criminal justice purposes only. 28 CFR 20.38 Access to FBI systems subject to cancellation for failure to comply with use provisions of part C.
#3b	Information from WACIC/NCIC (ACCESS): <u>License Plate</u> <u>Information</u>	WACIC/NCIC/III - information from ACCESS restricted to law enforcement use pursuant to federal law. May not be disseminated except to criminal justice agencies; audited by the FBI and the WSP.	28 USC § 534 For criminal justice purposes only. 28 CFR 20.38 Access to FBI systems subject to cancellation for failure to comply with use provisions of part C.
#3c	Information from WACIC/NCIC (ACCESS): <u>Vehicle Registered owner</u> <u>information</u>	WACIC/NCIC/III - information from ACCESS restricted to law enforcement use pursuant to federal law. May not be disseminated except to criminal justice agencies; audited by the FBI and the WSP.	28 USC § 534 For criminal justice purposes only. 28 CFR 20.38 Access to FBI systems subject to cancellation for failure to comply with use provisions of part C.
#3d	Information from WACIC/NCIC (ACCESS): <u>Wanted persons</u> <u>information</u>	WACIC/NCIC/III - information from ACCESS restricted to law enforcement use pursuant to federal law. May not be disseminated except to criminal justice agencies; audited by the FBI and the WSP.	28 USC § 534 For criminal justice purposes only. 28 CFR 20.38 Access to FBI systems subject to cancellation for failure to comply with use provisions of part C.
#3e	Information from WACIC/NCIC (ACCESS): <u>Officer safety</u> <u>information</u>	WACIC/NCIC/III - information from ACCESS restricted to law enforcement use pursuant to federal law. May not be disseminated except	28 USC § 534 For criminal justice purposes only. 28 CFR 20.38 Access to FBI systems subject to

		to criminal justice agencies; audited	cancellation for failure to
		by the FBI and the WSP.	comply with use provisions of part C.
#3f	Information from WACIC/NCIC (ACCESS): <u>Gun information</u>	WACIC/NCIC/III - information from ACCESS restricted to law enforcement use pursuant to federal law. May not be disseminated except to criminal justice agencies; audited by the FBI and the WSP.	28 USC § 534 For criminal justice purposes only. 28 CFR 20.38 Access to FBI systems subject to cancellation for failure to comply with use provisions of part C.
#3g	Information from WACIC/NCIC (ACCESS): <u>DOL Information</u>	WACIC/NCIC/III - information from ACCESS restricted to law enforcement use pursuant to federal law. May not be disseminated except to criminal justice agencies; audited by the FBI and the WSP.	28 USC § 534 For criminal justice purposes only. 28 CFR 20.38 Access to FBI systems subject to cancellation for failure to comply with use provisions of part C.
#3h	Information from WACIC/NCIC (ACCESS): <u>Stolen Vehicle</u> <u>Information</u>	WACIC/NCIC/III - information from ACCESS restricted to law enforcement use pursuant to federal law. May not be disseminated except to criminal justice agencies; audited by the FBI and the WSP.	28 USC § 534 For criminal justice purposes only. 28 CFR 20.38 Access to FBI systems subject to cancellation for failure to comply with use provisions of part C.
#3i	Information from WACIC/NCIC (ACCESS): <u>Missing Persons</u> <u>Information</u>	WACIC/NCIC/III - information from ACCESS restricted to law enforcement use pursuant to federal law. May not be disseminated except to criminal justice agencies; audited by the FBI and the WSP.	28 USC § 534 For criminal justice purposes only. 28 CFR 20.38 Access to FBI systems subject to cancellation for failure to comply with use provisions of part C.
#3j	Information from WACIC/NCIC (ACCESS): <u>Runaways or endangered</u> <u>persons</u>	WACIC/NCIC/III - information from ACCESS restricted to law enforcement use pursuant to federal law. May not be disseminated except to criminal justice agencies; audited by the FBI and the WSP.	28 USC § 534 For criminal justice purposes only. 28 CFR 20.38 Access to FBI systems subject to cancellation for failure to comply with use provisions of part C.
#3k	WACIC/NCIC (ACCESS): DOC Information	WACIC/NCIC/III - information from ACCESS restricted to law enforcement use pursuant to federal law. May not be disseminated except to criminal justice agencies; audited by the FBI and the WSP.	28 USC § 534 For criminal justice purposes only. 28 CFR 20.38 Access to FBI systems subject to cancellation for failure to comply with use provisions of part C.
#3L	WACIC/NCIC (ACCESS): <u>Stolen Property</u>	WACIC/NCIC/III - information from ACCESS restricted to law enforcement use pursuant to federal law. May not be disseminated except to criminal justice agencies; audited by the FBI and the WSP.	28 USC § 534 For criminal justice purposes only. 28 CFR 20.38 Access to FBI systems subject to cancellation for failure to comply with use provisions of part C.
#3m	WACIC/NCIC (ACCESS): Court Orders	WACIC/NCIC/III - information from ACCESS restricted to law enforcement use pursuant to federal	28 USC § 534 For criminal justice purposes only. 28 CFR 20.38 Access to

		law. May not be disseminated except to criminal justice agencies; audited by the FBI and the WSP.	FBI systems subject to cancellation for failure to comply with use provisions of part C.
Personal Identifiers and Financial Info			
#4a	Social Security Number	This information constitutes personal identifying information unique to the holder and which, if obtained by the public could be abused or lead to identity theft.	RCW 42.56.050 (Invasion of privacy), RCW 42.56.230 (Personal information), 42.56.250(3)(8) (Employment and licensing), 42.56.210(1) (Certain personal and other records exempt), 42 USC § 405(c)(2)(viii)(I) (Limits on Use and Disclosure of Social Security Numbers)
#4b	Driver's License or Identicard	This information constitutes personal identifying information unique to the holder and which, if obtained by the public could be abused or lead to identity theft.	18 USC § 2721 (Prohibition On Release And Use Of Certain Personal Information From State Motor Vehicle Records); RCW 42.56.050 (Invasion of privacy), RCW 42.56.230 (Personal information), 42.56.250 (Employment and licensing), 42.56.210(1) (Certain personal and other records exempt)
#4c	Credit/Debit Card Numbers	Could be subject to identity theft. Disclosure has no legitimate public value and violates the individual's right to privacy.	RCW 42.56.230(5) (Personal Information), RCW 42.56.060 (Invasion of privacy)
#4d	Electronic Check/Check Numbers	Could be subject to identity theft. Disclosure has no legitimate public value and violates the individual's right to privacy.	RCW 42.56.230(5) (Personal Information), RCW 42.56.060 (Invasion of privacy)
#4e	Card Expiration Dates	Could be subject to identity theft. Disclosure has no legitimate public value and violates the individual's right to privacy.	RCW 42.56.230(5) (Personal Information), RCW 42.56.060 (Invasion of privacy)
#4f	Bank Account Number	Could be subject to identity theft. Disclosure has no legitimate public value and violates the individual's right to privacy.	RCW 42.56.230(5) (Personal Information), RCW 42.56.060 (Invasion of privacy)
#4g	Financial Institution Account Number	Could be subject to identity theft. Disclosure has no legitimate public value and violates the individual's right to privacy.	RCW 42.56.230(5) (Personal Information), RCW 42.56.060 (Invasion of privacy)

Employees Files			
#5a	<u>Photos</u> of Spokane Police Department or other criminal justice employees	Photographs in the personnel files of employees and workers of criminal justice agencies as defined in RCW 10.97.030 are protected from disclosure for their safety and privacy.	RCW 42.56.250(8) (Employment and licensing)
#5b	Birthdates of criminal justice employees	Birthdates in the personnel files of employees and workers of criminal justice agencies as defined in RCW 10.97.030 are protected from disclosure for their safety and privacy.	RCW 42.56.250(8) (Employment and licensing)
#5c	Personal Information in employee files	Personal information in files maintained for employees, appointees, or elected officials of any public agency is protected to the extent that disclosure would violate their right to privacy.	RCW 42.56.230(3) (Personal information), RCW 42.56.250(3) (Employment and licensing)
Criminal			
History #6a	Criminal history <u>not</u> from ACCESS- Non-Conviction Data	Criminal history which has not led to a conviction or other adverse disposition is protected by state law and only released to Criminal Justice Agencies for law enforcement purposes.	RCW 10.97 (Criminal Procedure)
Officer Safety or Intelligence			
#7a	Intelligence, sensitive security, or tactical information	Record includes sensitive intelligence, security or tactical information the non-disclosure of which is essential to effective law enforcement.	RCW 42.56.240(1) (Investigative, law enforcement, and crime victims)
#7Ь	Undercover Officer       Contains information which could reveal the identity of an undercov officer, who undertakes ongoing dangerous / confidential undertak to effect law enforcement purpose         Protected to preserve the life and personal safety of officer and fam		RCW 42.56.240(1) Specific intelligence information the nondisclosure of which is essential to effective law enforcement.
#7c	ID Records revealing covert law enforcement activity	Any record pertaining to a vehicle license plate, driver's license, or identicard revealing the identity of an individual performing undercover law enforcement, confidential public health work, public assistance fraud, or child support investigative activity.	RCW 42.56.230(7)(c) (Personal Information)
#7d	Law Enforcement Information Sheet	Contains confidential data used for law enforcement purposes. Disclosure has no legitimate value to the public and can endanger an individual's safety. Contains specific	RCW 42.56.240(1) (Investigative, law enforcement, and crime victims)

#7e	Confidential Informant information	intelligence information the nondisclosure of which is essential to effective law enforcement or for the protection of any person's right to privacy. Contains identifying information which could reveal the identity of a confidential informant. Considered intelligence information, used in a confidential manner for law enforcement purposes, protected to preserve the life and personal safety of the informant and family. Specific intelligence information compiled by law enforcement, the nondisclosure of which is essential to effective law enforcement or for the protection of any person's right to	RCW 42.56.240(1) (Investigative, law enforcement, and crime victims). Ashley v. Public Disclosure <i>Comm'n</i> , 16 <i>Wn.App.</i> 830, 836 (1977).
Dhotor		privacy.	
Photos #8a	Photos showing a deceased person	Disclosure would violate a person's right to privacy, and be highly offensive to a reasonable person.	RCW 42.56.050 (Invasion of privacy) RCW 42.56.230 (Personal information), 42.56.250 (Employment and licensing), 42.56.210(1) (Certain personal and other records exempt)
#8b	Photos showing highly sensitive material	Disclosure would violate a person's right to privacy, and be highly offensive to a reasonable person.	RCW 42.56.050 (Invasion of privacy) RCW 42.56.230 (Personal information), 42.56.250 (Employment and licensing), 42.56.210(1) (Certain personal and other records exempt)
#8c	Photo Montages	Disclosure would violate a person's right to privacy, and be highly offensive to a reasonable person.	RCW 42.56.050 (Invasion of privacy) RCW 42.56.230 (Personal information), 42.56.250 (Employment and licensing), 42.56.210(1) (Certain personal and other records exempt)
Protected by			
Law #9	Medical Records	Medical records consist of confidential and privileged information highly personal and restricted. The disclosure of medical records is regulated by state and federal law and not public information. Right to Privacy: Disclosure would be highly offensive to a reasonable person.	RCW 42.56.360 (Health care), 70.02.005 (Findings) and HIPPA (45 CFR 164.502). RCW 42.56.050 (Invasion of privacy) RCW 42.56.230 (Personal information), 42.56.250 (Employment and

			licensing), 42.56.210(1) (Certain personal and other records exempt)
#10a	Jail records	This redaction contains the records of a person confined in jail and is being protected pursuant to state law, as this information is only available to criminal justice agencies as defined in RCW 43.43.705.	RCW 70.48.100 (Jail register)
#10b	Jail booking photos	This redaction contains the records of a person confined in jail and is being protected pursuant to state law, as this information is only available to criminal justice agencies as defined in RCW 43.43.705.	RCW 70.48.100 (Jail register)
#11	Autopsies, postmortems	Reports and records of autopsies or postmortems are confidential and exempt from public disclosure, but certain officials with authority to examine and obtain copies of such reports may access.	RCW 68.50.105 (Autopsies, postmortems – Reports and records confidential)
#12	Confidential Attorney Client Communications	This redaction protects confidential communications between an attorney and his/her client.	RCW 5.60.060(2)(a) (Privileged communications) <i>Hangartner v. Seattle</i> , 151 Wn.2d 439 (2004).
#13a	<u>Name/Identity</u> of accused police officers	This redaction protects names/identities of accused officers in Internal Affairs Investigations and Inquiries, if the findings are not Sustained.	Bainbridge Island Police Guild v. City of Puyallup, 172 Wash.2d 398 (2011)
#13b	Date of birth of accused police officers	This redaction protects the identities of accused officers in Internal Affairs Investigations and Inquiries, if the findings are not Sustained.	Bainbridge Island Police Guild v. City of Puyallup, 172 Wash.2d 398 (2011)
#13c	Personal work, home, or cell phone number of accused police officers	This redaction protects the identities of accused officers in Internal Affairs Investigations and Inquiries, if the findings are not Sustained.	Bainbridge Island Police Guild v. City of Puyallup, 172 Wash.2d 398 (2011)
#13d	<b><u>Residential address</u></b> of accused police officers	This redaction protects the identities of accused officers in Internal Affairs Investigations and Inquiries, if the findings are not Sustained.	Bainbridge Island Police Guild v. City of Puyallup, 172 Wash.2d 398 (2011)
#13e	<b><u>E-mail address</u></b> of accused police officers	This redaction protects the identities of accused officers in Internal Affairs Investigations and Inquiries, if the findings are not Sustained.	Bainbridge Island Police Guild v. City of Puyallup, 172 Wash.2d 398 (2011)
#14	Information concerning Mental Health Services	This redaction contains confidential information concerning services to either voluntary or involuntary recipients of mental health services. Such information, if disclosed, would invade an individual's privacy and possibly cause unintended consequences for that individual.	RCW 71.05.390 (Confidential information and records)

# Spokane Police Department Use Of Force Report

Incident Entered By: Sergeant Shawn Kendall

# **Incident Details**

Date Received 4/14/2014 Record ID # 8196 Date/Time Entered 4/14/2014 19:10 Date of Occurrence 4/9/2014 Incident No 14-105648 Time of Occurrence 23:22 IA No F14-031

# **Incident Summary**

\*See Attached\*

In compliance with policy per Assistant Chief Dobrow 04/24/14.

# **Incident Location**

• 4800 Nelson ST, Direction: N, Spokane, WA 99207

# **Use of Force Specific Information**

Reason for Use of Force	Service Being Rendered				
Fleeing (Felony)	Call For Service				
Weather Condition	Lighting Condition	<b>Distance to Citizen</b>			
Clear	Dark				
Citizen Injured	Citizen Taken to Hospital	Citizen Arrested			
Yes	Yes	Yes			
More than 1 Citizen Involved					
No					
Citizen's Build	Citizen's Height				
Medium	5'10'' to 6'0''				
Officer Assessment of Citizen Condition During Incident					
None detected					
Officer(s) Injured	Officer(s) Taken to Hospital				
No	No				

# Complainant/Involved Citizen Information

# **Gerald Allen Lynch**

DOB: 9/5/1964 Race: White Gender: Male

Address

• 4918 Nelson ST, Direction: N, Spokane, WA 99207

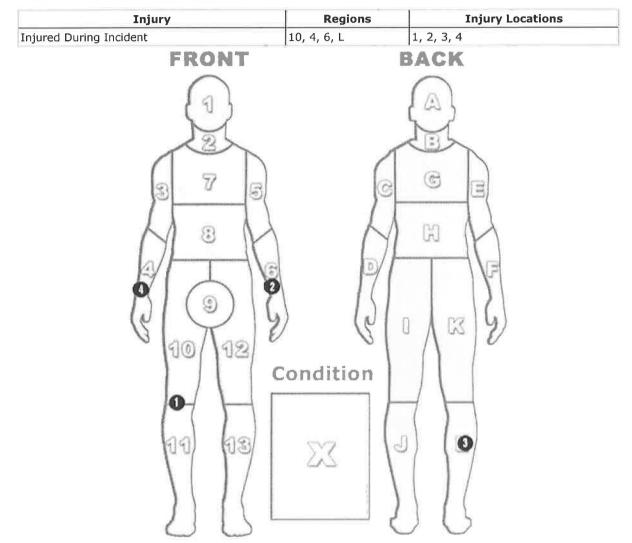
#### Phone

• (509) 328-1917

#### Types of Resistance Citizen Used Against Officer(s)

Active Resistance

#### Injuries sustained by this citizen



#### Charges against this citizen

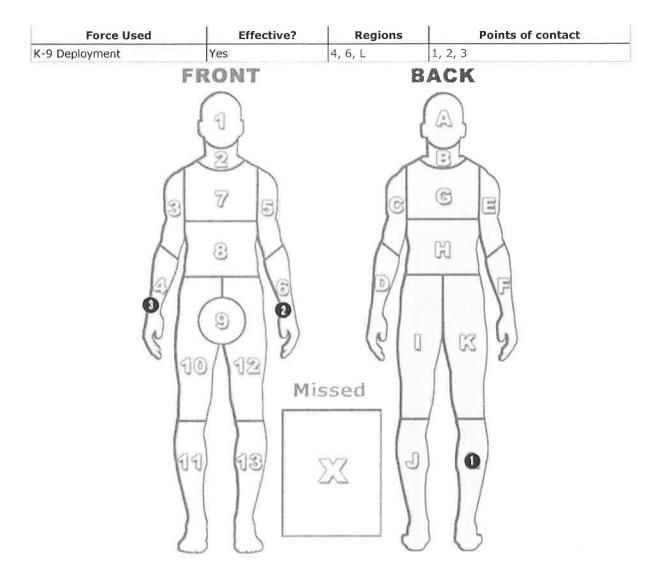
- Arrest Felony
- Arrest Misdemeanor

# **Involved Officers**

## SPO Craig Hamilton - payroll number:

#### Force used by this officer against the citizen

• K-9 Deployment - Was force effective: Yes



#### Injuries sustained by this officer

Injury	Regions	Injury Locations
No injuries noted or visible		

# **Officer Witnesses**

SPO Aaron Ames - payroll number: Officer Samuel Chimienti - payroll number: Corporal Blaine Kakuda - payroll number: #5c

# Attachments

Date Attached	Attachment Description	Attachment Type	
4/14/2014	CAD	pdf	
4/14/2014	Reports	pdf	
4/14/2014	K-9 Software	pdf	
4/14/2014	Summary	docx	

# **Chain of Command History**

Sent Dt	From	То	Cc	Sender's Instructions	Approved	Recipient's Comments/Response
4/14/2014	Sergeant Shawn Kendall	Lieutenant Kevin King	Sergeant Steven Braun	K-9 Contact	4	This K-9 deployment was reasonable and within policy.
4/15/2014	Lieutenant Kevin King	Captain Daniel Torok	(none)	For your review		I concur with Lt. King that the use of force was reasonable and within policy.
4/17/2014	Captain Daniel Torok	Asst Chief Patrick Dobrow	(none)	For review		I have reviewed this K9 contact UOF and find it to be reasonable and within policy.

#### **Entering Officer Signature Line**

Sergeant Shawn Kendall

**Chain of Command Signature Lines** 

Lieutenant Kevin King

Captain Daniel Torok

Asst Chief Patrick Dobrow

04/14/14 18:14:23 PRINT REQUESTED BY TERMINAL PPTN10 Incident History for: #SP140105648 Xref: #SP140105579 04/06/14 Entered 23:22:58 BY PCC01 1123 04/06/14 1123 Dispatched 23:22:58 BY PCC01 Enroute 04/06/14 23:22:58 Onscene 04/06/14 23:22:58 04/07/14 01:49:54 Closed Final Type: WARRNT (WARRANT, ATTEMPT/PICK-UP) Initial Type: WARRNT Initial Priority: 3 Final Priority: 3 Disposition: 1G Source: R Primary Unit: X428 Police BLK: SPB4HI Group: P4 (P1 ) Beat: Map Page: 31 Loc: 5011 N REGAL ST , SPK btwn E WABASH AV & E QUEEN AV <2800> (V) Name: Addr: Phone: , NO MORE INFORMATION /232258 (1123 ) \$OUTSRV /232258 #713 HAMILTON, CRAIG DISPOS K14 , NO MORE INFORMATION /232302 ASSTER X428 [5011 N REGAL] #1068 CHIMIENTI, SAMUEL /232308 CHGLOC K14 [DEAC ] [DEAC ] /232308 CHGLOC X428 /232312 CROSS #SP140105579 /232315 CHANGE LOC: 5011 N REGAL --> 5011 N REGAL ST , SPK, DGP: P1 --> P4, BLK: --> SPB4HI /232527 (1068 ) \*TRANSC X428 [DEACONESS] M/6.0 /234154 (713)) \*ONSCNE K14 \*\*\* New Date: 04/07/14 \*\*\* /001130 (1123)K14 ) ОК /001130 OK X428 /002415 ) \*ASSTOS [DEACONESS] (637)B443 AMES, AARON #637 /003402 (713)) \*REMINO K14 #3a , PSTAT/ASST PSTAT/RPT /003441 (637 ) \*MISC B443 /003446 SPREMPT B443 /003446 (713)) \*REMINO K14 #3a /003700 ASSTER P307 [DEAC ] (1144)) #443 KAKUDA, BLAINE /004244 (443)) \*ONSCNE P307 /010325 (713 ) \*CLEAR K14 DSP: 1G , PSTAT/SI, PSTAT/WAR, PSTAT/MISD /011404 (1068)) \*TRANS X428 [JAIL] M/0.0 ,1 MALE /011743 X428 [JAIL] M/1.2 \*TRANSC P307 , PSTAT/ASST PHOTOS /012020 (443)) \*CLEAR /014936 X428 , PSTAT/ASST PSTAT/RPT(1B) (1068 ) \*MISC /014954 \*CLEAR X428 /014954 CLOSE X428

04/14/14 18:15:52 PRINT REOUESTED BY TERMINAL PPTN10 Incident History for: #SP140105579 Xref: #SP140105648 Entered 04/06/14 21:58:07 BY 91115 911165 Dispatched 04/06/14 21:59:20 BY PCC01 1144 04/06/14 Enroute 21:59:20 04/06/14 22:01:55 Onscene Closed 04/07/14 00:27:05 Initial Type: SUSCIR Final Type: SUSCIR (SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES) Initial Priority: 2 Final Priority: 2 Disposition: 1B Primary Unit: I470 Source: A Police BLK: SPB4HI Group: P4 Map Page: 31 Beat: Loc: 5011 N REGAL ST ,SPK btwn E WABASH AV & E QUEEN AV <2800> (V) Name: ANON Addr: ANON Phone: REFUSED /215807 (911165) 1 HOUSE JNO....2 PEOPLE ARE RIPPING SOMETHING ENTRY OFF OF THE HOUSE IN THE BAC K YARD. NO WEAPONS SEEN. BOTH ARE DRESSED IN BLACK. BELIEVES THE Y ARE TRYIN G TO BREAK IN. TXT: BOTH SOUND LIKE MALES, POSS BOTH WHITE. N /215831 SUPP OW BOTH IN THE ALLEYWAY. ### /215836 (1144)) HOLD /215920 I470 #106 WILLARD, JOHN DISPER /215920 P302 #445 CORDIS, TYLER ASSTER /220002 P302 SPREMPT /220002 \$ASSTER X428 CHIMIENTI, SAMUEL #1068 /220002 P302 PREDSP X428 [5007 N REGAL ST , SPK] /220050 (713)) \*ASSTER K14 HAMILTON, CRAIG #713 /220056 (637 ) \*ASSTER [5007 N REGAL ST , SPK] B443 AMES, AARON #637 /220155 (1144)) ONSCNE I470 /220220 NEWLOC I470 [NORTH] /220229 ) \*ASSTER L202 (367 [NORTH] HALLOCK, BRAD #367 /220306 (637 ) \*ONSCNE B443 /220355 (1144)) ONSCNE K14 /220434 MISC B443 ,2ND HOUSE SOUTH OF CHURCH, 5011 /220444 LOC: 5007 N REGAL ST , SPK --> 5011 N REGAL ST CHANGE , SPK , SAW THEM /220452 MISC K14 /220504 , WALKING BETWEEN HOUSES TO WEST MISC K14 [5011 N REGAL ST , SPK] /220508 (625 ) \*ASSTER P317 BUSCH, KEVIN #625 /220516 MISC ,4900 N NELSON (1144)) K14 /220523 NEWLOC L202 [4900 N NELSON] /220523 NEWLOC K14 [4900 N NELSON] /220626 ) \*ONSCNE (1068 X428 /220650 P317 [4900 N NELSON] (1144)NEWLOC ) /220721 NEWLOC B443 [HOUSE] , COMPL HEARD NOISES OUTSIDE, SAW THEM STICKING /220748 MISC B443 WIRE IN BACKPACKS, THEN THEY LEFT OUT ALLEY /220837 L202 REMINQ #3a (1068 ) \*REMINQ /220849 X428 , WE HAVE A BACKPACK FULL OF GROUND WIRE /221020 (1144)) MISC K14 /221043 MISC B443 ,3 METERS ON BLDG, COVERS ARE RIPPED OFF ON NO

/221216			CALLBK	B443	RTH SIDE OF THE HOUSE T/PCC05
					,CALL LARRY BARRINGER, 328-3742, DOES HE OWN 5 011 N REGAL?
/221345	(657	)	CALLBK		T/PCC01 ,FEMALE ANSWERED SAID LARRY WAS SLEEPING SA YS HE GAVE THE HOUSE BACK TO THE BANK
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/222937			REMINQ	K14	T ,SPK]
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/223753			ASSTER	P317	[HOUSE] #625 BUSCH, KEVIN
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/224838	(1169	)	*ASSTER	A324	[5011 N REGAL ST ,SPK] #1169 YEN, JOHN #935 GEREN, NICK
/224846	(1212	)	*ASSTER	A428	[5011 N REGAL ST , SPK] #1212 RODRIGUEZ, JUAN
/224850	(445	)	*ASSTER	P302	[5011 N REGAL ST , SPK] #445 CORDIS, TYLER
/224854	(1136	)	*ASSTER	A310	[5011 N REGAL ST , SPK] #1136 HARVEY, DALE
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/225036 /225044	(767 (657	) }	* PREMPT CALLBK	F31 X428	BIKE T/PCC01 ,MEDICS ADB
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Leo was on the contact for about 10 seconds and the distance from myself to the contact location was about a half a block.

Ofc. Craig Hamilton 713 K-14

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PRIMARY CHARGE						UCR/NIBRS CO	DE
NARRATIVE							

On 04/06/14 around 2231 hours I was on scene at Nelson / Wabash, and in the middle of a Theft investigation with K-9 Ofc. C. Hamilton and Ofc. S. Chimienti (Reference Report Number 140105579). During the course of the Theft incident Ofc. Hamilton received information about a subject with a warrant, identified as Gerald A. Lynch (090564).

I was in a patrol car when Lynch was ran via dispatch, and it was confirmed he had felony warrant for his arrest. I then observed a SPRS photograph of Lynch, and Ofc. Hamilton discovered that Lynch was living at a house near the intersection. Lynch was verified not to be at home.

Ofc. Hamilton, Ofc. Chimienti, and I were just about to clear the Theft incident around 2247 hours, when suddenly I observed a male subject riding his bicycle right by us on the sidewalk JNO Nelson / Wabash. I immediately recognized the male subject riding the bicycle as Lynch, and I informed Ofc. Hamilton and Ofc. Chimienti.

Ofc. Hamilton then yelled out to the male subject on the bicycle "hey Gerald," and Lynch quickly turned his head to see who just called his name. Ofc. Hamilton and I advised Lynch to "stop...Spokane Police," however he began peddling faster and continued N/B on Nelson away from us.

Ofc. Chimienti and Ofc. Hamilton both got in their vehicles to chase Lynch, and I noticed he rode the bicycle E/B through the houses about 4 or 5 houses to the north. I quickly ran to the alley behind these houses, in order to ensure Lynch did not come back S/B in the alley.

Ofc. Hamilton and Ofc. Chimienti eventually caught up to Lynch, and he was taken into custody. See Ofc. Hamilton and Ofc. Chimienti's reports for further on this incident.

Senior Patrol Officer A.J. Ames #637 - Spokane Police Department - Unit B443

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NARRATIVE						

On 04/06/14 at approximately 2158 hours I responded to the area of 5011 N Regal to assist in the investigation of a suspicious circumstance. The caller reported two males ripping something off the house.

When I arrived on scene the two males had been detained pending investigation.

During the course of the investigation and unrelated to the call, a male identified as Gerald Lynch, was checked and determined to have a felony warrant. Lynch was not in the area at the time of the call.

While dealing with our two suspects from the suspicious circumstance call, a male passed by us riding a bike n/b on Nelson. Officer Ames, who had reviewed a booking photo of Lynch, immediately recognized the male on the bike as Lynch. Officer Ames, Officer Hamilton, and myself, all identified ourselves as police and yelled at Lynch to stop. I heard Officer Hamilton, yell "Gerald!" Immediately after yelling that, Lynch turned around and looked at us. He then continued to ride away n/b on Nelson. I got into my fully marked patrol car and activated my emergency lights to further notify Lynch to stop. Lynch then cut back e/b through a yard in the area of 5000 N Nelson. I got out of my patrol car, again identified myself as a police officer and yelled at Lynch to stop. He continued to ride away from me as I initiated a foot pursuit. He rode n/b in the alley east of Nelson. As he was riding away from me, I saw K9 Officer Hamilton stop his patrol car, with the emergency lights fully activated, at the north end of the alley on Queen. Lynch rode his bike past K9 Officer Hamilton's patrol car and failed to stop. As I was chasing after Lynch, I heard Officer Hamilton yell, "stop or I will release my dog!" Lynch continued to ride away w/b on Queen, from myself and K9 Officer Hamilton. K9 Officer Hamilton then deployed his K9.

Lynch was taken into custody after being captured by the K9. I secured Lynch in handcuffs (DL) and advised him the he was under arrest for his outstanding warrant and the additional charge of obstructing.

Medics were called to the scene for initial treatment of Lynch's injuries. I then transported Lynch to Deaconess Medical Center for treatment of the dog bite.

After being treated at Deaconess I transported Lynch and booked him into Spokane County Jail on

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his outstanding warrant. He was cited/released for obstructing and given a court date.

See also Officer Hamilton's and Officer Ames' reports for additional information.

S. Chimienti #1068 Team 16 / A428

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# Incident #14-105648 Summary

At approximately 2200 on 040614 Officer Hamilton, Ames and Chimienti responded to the area of N. 5000 Regal on report of a possible theft/burglary in progress. The caller stated it appeared that two males were attempting to remove items from N. 5011 Regal which is a vacant home.

Their investigation led them to N. 4918 Nelson. While there a female stated that Gerald Lynch was in her home and had warrants. She wanted him removed from the home. During a name check of Gerald A. Lynch officers confirmed that he had a confirmed Felony Warrant for PCS. They determined that Lynch was not in the home.

As the officers were preparing to clear the area Officer Ames observed Lynch riding N/B on Nelson past their location. He recognized Lynch from a SPRS photo.

Officer Hamilton called him by name and ordered him to come to their location. He looked back at the uniformed officers standing next to fully marked police vehicles and continued to ride away N/B.

Officer Hamilton and Chimienti followed the suspect with activated emergency lights signaling him to stop. Lynch evaded capture by riding his bike E/B between homes in the block. Officer Hamilton drove down Queen to the east alley in an attempt to cut him off. Lynch appeared in the alley approximately 50' from his position. Officer Hamilton yelled the described K-9 announcement. Lynch refused to comply and continued his resistance riding away on his bike.

Officer Hamilton deployed his K-9 partner, Leonidas, for described threat, resistance and crime factors. (See his report).

Leonidas caught and apprehended Lynch in the alley.

Because Lynch was apprehended by Leonidas from a bike, officers had medics respond to the scene. He was cleared for officer transport to Deaconess MC for K-9 contact treatment.

Lynch told Officer Hamilton that he had heard the k-9 announcement. He also stated that he observed the police cars but continued to ride past them.

Lynch was treated for minor K-9 contact injuries to his right calf and both wrists. He was also treated for a scrape to his right knee. (See photos)

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After reading the documentation and speaking with Officer Hamilton I find that Officer Hamilton's deployment of K-9 Leonidas to apprehend Lynch was reasonable, within State and Federal Law, within Department Policy and met Department expectations.

Sgt. Shawn Kendall #417 L-205

# **Spokane Police Department** K9 Use of Force Report

# General Use of Force Information Case # 14-105648 Report Type Apprehension Location 2700 E. Queen Handler Craig Hamilton Date Occurred 4/6/2014 K-9 Leonidas Date of Report 4/9/2014 1:55:00 AM Imm. Supervisor Sgt. Kendall Reviewed By Review Date Review Date Sgt. Kendall

#### **Subject Information**

Subject's Name	Lynch,Gerald A	
DOB	9/5/1964	Age 49
SSN		

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Gender	М
Address	4918 N NELSON
City	Spokane
State	WA
Phone #	

## **Medical Information**

Visible Injuries present? Yes	Subject refuse treatment?	No
Treatment Required? Yes	Exam/ Treatment Location	Deaconess Hospital
Examined by Doctor? Yes	Examining Doctor	Dr. Evans
Explanation of Treatment See report.		

Time of Exam 11:30 PM

## K-9 Specific Information

Verbal warning given prior to engagement? Yes

Number of bites or engagements 1

Subjects actions leading to the Use of Force The suspect rode by several marked police cars and refused to stop when ordered to do so. He was wanted for a felony warrant.

Zip Cod9207

Reason no Verbal warning given?

Off leash apprehension made? Yes

On leash contact made? No

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K-9 obeyed handler's commands? Yes

K-9 Assaulted? No

K-9 Injured?

List K-9's Injuries

K-9 Treatment costs

Examining Veterinarian

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Handler's Signature (X)