



SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

CHIEF OF POLICE

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Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F17-014
Incident Number: 2017-20023698
Date of Incident: 2/19/2017
Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

An officer responded to an armed Robbery call. The caller was working as a security guard at a business. The intoxicated suspect stole items and threatened to stab the employee with a needle. When officers arrived, the male fled. Officers chased after him. The male suspect threatened to stab officers in the eye with a needle. Officers deployed their TASER devices twice but neither deployment was successful due to the male's bulky clothing. Officers took him to the ground with a shove and were able to handcuff him. He had an object in his hand, which was a sharp wooden skewer. Medics removed the TASER probes. Officers booked the suspect on felony Robbery charges.

