



SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

CHIEF OF POLICE

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Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F17-020
Incident Number: 2017-20042791
Date of Incident: 3/10/2017
Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers responded to a Trouble Unknown call. The caller reported that a male had assaulted and choked her. She was able to escape and call 911 from a neighbor's house. The suspect was still in the house, armed with an axe. He refused officers' commands to exit. The SWAT team responded to apprehend the male. After getting a search warrant, they breached the door and used robots to clear the house, but did not find the suspect. An officer deployed his K9 to search for the male. The K9 found him in a crawl space. The suspect received treatment for the K9 contact, and was arrested for felony Assault and Unlawful Imprisonment.

