



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

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Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F21-041

Incident Number: 2021- 20170143

Date of Incident 10/2/2021

Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Spokane Police officers responded to a Domestic Violence call. The caller reported her estranged son was breaking into her house. Officers established probable cause for Residential Burglary – DV. Officers set up containment on the apartment. The suspect was barricaded in the apartment and armed with knives. He had threatened to stab officers, attempted to escape out a rear window, thrown items off of a balcony, and thrown knives and a metal pole towards officers. Officers repeatedly attempted to verbally de-escalate the subject without success. An officer deployed OC Pepperballs at the suspect, as the suspect was on the balcony and in the process of throwing a hockey stick towards officers. The suspect then eventually exited the apartment through the front door and was taken into custody. The suspect continued to exhibit drastic mood swings, remained uncooperative, and had to be leg-restrained. The suspect had no visible injuries from the arrest and was booked into jail after being evaluated at the hospital.

The suspect was booked into jail for Residential Burglary, 3rd Degree Malicious Mischief, and 3rd Degree Assault.

