



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

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Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: K21-012

Incident Number: 2021-20209788

Date of Incident 12/7/2021

Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Spokane Police officers initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle that contained two suspects with warrants. The passenger was wanted for 1st Degree Burglary-Domestic Violence, and the driver was wanted for 3rd Degree and 4th Degree Assault charges. The suspect eluded police and officers pursued him. Spokane County Sheriff's Office deputies also pursued the vehicle as it was near the border of Spokane Valley. SCSO deputies stopped the pursuit by performing a PIT maneuver, causing the suspect's vehicle to become disabled. The driver then fled on foot; the passenger was no longer in the vehicle (she was dropped off during the long pursuit) so officers could not apprehend her. A Spokane Police K9 officer used his K9 partner to search, locate, and apprehend the suspect. The suspect was taken to the hospital for medical treatment and then booked into jail for Attempting to Elude and his warrants for Assault.

