



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

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Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F22-030

Incident Number: 2022-20108972

Date of Incident: 6/26/2022

Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers working Hoopfest were advised of an assault in Riverfront Park. The male victim had significant injuries to his face and head. His mouth and nose were bleeding and he had broken teeth. As officers were responding to the area, four suspects fled on foot. Tactical Team Officers on bicycles were able to catch up to the four suspects as they approached Spokane Falls Boulevard. They told the suspects to stop and that they were under arrest. The suspects continued running. An officer on his bicycle approached one of the suspects from behind, pulling back on her shoulder. She fell on the pavement in the middle of Spokane Falls Boulevard as she ran. The suspect sustained abrasions and contusions to her head, arms and leg and a fractured arm. Medics were called to the scene to treat the suspect. She was charged with Obstructing. One of the other suspects running was booked into Juvenile Detention for 1st Degree Robbery, 2nd Degree Assault, 1st Degree Theft, and Obstruction.

