



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

INTERIM CHIEF OF POLICE

JUSTIN C. LUNDGREN

Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F23-008
Incident Number: 2023-20040837
Date of Incident: 3/4/2023
Chain of Command Finding: In compliance with policy.

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Members of SWAT and the Violent Crimes Task Force were arresting a suspect wanted for Unlawful Possession of a Firearm, 1st Degree Assault, and Drive-By Shooting. While officers detained the suspect, the suspect's mother interfered with the arrest process, yelling at members of the contact/search team near the SWAT Bearcat while also holding a phone in their faces. Officers told her to stop and move back to her house. At one point, she became assaultive and began pushing on the officer holding a ballistic shield. The officer pushed back on her with a ballistic shield. She fell to the ground and hit her head. She claimed injury to her head and a sprained ankle. She declined medics. She was arrested for Obstruction.

