



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

INTERIM CHIEF OF POLICE

JUSTIN C. LUNDGREN

Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F23-031
Incident Number: 2023-20130729
Date of Incident: 7/4/2023
Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers responded to a report of a vehicle prowler. Officers arrived and located the described suspect inside the described vehicle. Officers told the suspect he was being detained for investigation. The suspect refused commands to exit the vehicle, and he resisted officers' efforts to pull him from the vehicle through the open driver door. Officers overcame the suspect's resistance, pulling him from the vehicle by his arms and taking him to the ground for prone cuffing. The officers continued to struggle briefly to get him handcuffed. The suspect hit his head on the sidewalk and sustained a small (approximately ½" to 1") laceration to his head. Medics responded to the scene. The suspect refused to go to the hospital for further treatment. Jail refused booking due to the injury. He was cited and released on charges of 2nd Degree Vehicle Prowling, 2nd Degree Criminal Trespassing, and Obstructing.

