



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

INTERIM CHIEF OF POLICE

JUSTIN C. LUNDGREN

Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F23-054
Incident Number: 2023-20189122
Date of Incident: 9/21/2023
Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers were dispatched to an Assault call. The complainant reported there was a mix of males and females who appeared to be beating up a male on crutches. The caller also indicated that people went into an apartment and that one of the involved left on a bicycle northbound with items in hand. An officer arrived in the area and located the male on the bike who he believed was involved. The officer identified himself as a police officer and told the male to stop, but the male refused to comply. The officer used body force to detain the male, taking him to the ground. Once the suspect was in handcuffs, he was identified. He was not involved in the assault; he had refused to stop for the officer because he had a felony warrant. Due to the scuffle on the ground, the suspect had minor abrasions and complained of pain. Medics were summoned, and the male was taken to the hospital, where a doctor confirmed that he had sustained a hip fracture. The suspect said he had a previously injured right hip. Due to pending medical treatment, he was not booked into jail for his warrant or for Obstructing.

