



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

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Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: K23-005

Incident Number: 2023-20118439

Date of Incident: 6/18/2023

Chain of Command Finding: In Compliance with Policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers responded to a Burglary call at Riverside State Park Military Cemetery, at the request of Fairchild Airforce Base Security Forces. The Security Forces had detained a male outside the building and requested SPD assistance due to an outstanding suspect still within the building. The building is fenced off with tall chain link fencing/barbed wire along with a locked front gate. When Security Forces arrived, they observed the gate ajar. Additionally, they observed one of the metal security windows of the building to be pried open, with the interior glass shattered, indicating someone may have accessed the interior of the building. Arriving officers and deputies set up containment on the building and observed a male lying down on the floor. The male displayed assaultive behavior. He responded to arrest notifications, use of force warnings, and K9 announcements by slamming a metal bat on the floor, along with another stick-type improvised weapon. The male suspect refused to exit the building. After multiple warnings, a K9 was utilized to apprehend the male. Officers were then able to take him into custody without further incident. The suspect was treated by on scene medics and transported to the hospital for medical treatment because of the K9 contact. He was booked into jail for 2nd Degree Burglary and Resisting Arrest.

