



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

INTERIM CHIEF OF POLICE

JUSTIN C. LUNDGREN

Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F24-006
Incident Number: 2024-20020479
Date of Incident: 2/8/2024
Chain of Command Finding: In compliance with policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

SWAT was called out to assist detective units with the arrest of a homicide suspect. SWAT contained the house and attempted verbal communication with the suspect. The suspect refused to surrender to officer's commands. A search warrant was obtained for the residence. Officers used drones and a robot to locate the suspect but could not determine his exact whereabouts. Intelligence indicated that the suspect was likely hiding in a crawl space in the basement of the house. After repeated de-escalation attempts with no compliance, SWAT officers introduced chemical agents into the residence. The suspect exited the crawl space and surrendered to officers outside the residence. He was taken into custody and was booked into jail for 2nd Degree Murder and Unlawful Possession of a Firearm.

