



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

INTERIM CHIEF OF POLICE

JUSTIN C. LUNDGREN

Closed Use of Force Summary

Tracking Number: F24-016
Incident Number: 2024-20046606
Date of Incident: 3/12/2024
Chain of Command Finding: In compliance with policy

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

An officer attempted to stop a bicyclist for multiple infractions: Fail to Stop or Yield, Fail to Give Hand Signals, Violating Laws while riding a bike. The male on the bike refused to stop. After several blocks, the male attempted to ride through the church parking lot. He struck a fence and then attempted to flee on foot. Officers engaged in a foot pursuit. As one of the officers was catching up to the male, the male suspect slowed and began to turn towards the officer. The officer reached out and pushed the male, causing him to fall to the ground. When the suspect fell, he broke his forearm. Officers did not handcuff the suspect and immediately called for medics. The male was transported to the hospital and preliminary diagnosis was a compound fracture of the radial and ulna bones. The suspect was cited and released for the infractions and Obstruction.

