



OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number OPA#2015-0150

Issued Date: 08/04/2015

Named Employee #1	
Allegation #1	<u>Seattle Police Department Manual</u> 8.100 (1) Using Force: When Authorized (Policy that was issued 01/01/14)
OPA Finding	Not Sustained (Inconclusive)
Final Discipline	N/A

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

SPD employees were on duty during a protest.

COMPLAINT

The complainant alleged that she was pepper sprayed and thrown to the ground during a protest by an unknown SPD employee.

INVESTIGATION

The OPA investigation included the following actions:

1. Review of the complaint email
2. Search for and review of all relevant records and other evidence

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

Based on a thorough review of available video and other documentary evidence for this incident, OPA was unable to identify a specific event (or events) that correspond to the information provided in this complaint. No other viable investigative leads were identified that would allow the investigation to go forward.

FINDINGS

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The available evidence could not prove or disprove that an SPD employee used force. Therefore a finding of **Not Sustained** (Inconclusive) was issued for *Using Force: When Authorized*.

NOTE: The Seattle Police Department Manual policies cited for the allegation(s) made for this OPA Investigation are policies that were in effect during the time of the incident. The issued date of the policy is listed.