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**TO: ALL MEDIA OUTLETS**

**FROM: Lt. Brannon Jordan**

**Date: 02-18-2016**

**RE: Death / Self-inflicted gun shot**

Earlier today Latah County Sheriff's Deputies responded to Genesee, ID after receiving a report of a No Contact Order violation. Further investigation revealed that the person of interest in the violation was suicidal and was possibly armed with a handgun, wandering around Genesee. The Genesee School was notified of the situation and went into a closed campus status because it was reported that the individual was near the school.

Sheriff's Deputies located the individual, a 35 year old female from Genesee, near Spruce and Ash Streets. When deputies made contact, the female pulled out a handgun and shot herself in the head. Genesee Ambulance responded to the scene as well as Life Flight. Genesee Ambulance transported the female to the Genesee Football Field, where Life Flight was waiting. Members of the Genesee Ambulance and Life Flight pronounced the female deceased at the football field.

The name of the deceased will not be released until family members are notified. The investigation is still on going.