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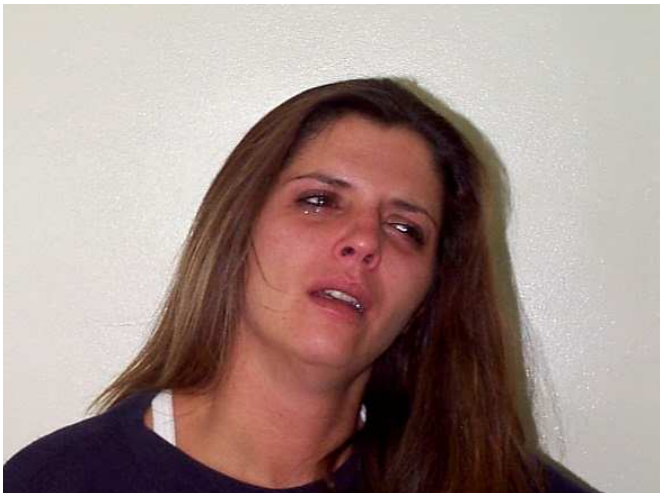
Media/Press Release

To: All Media/Press Outlets
From Det. Jennifer L. McFarland
Public Information Officer
Date: 9 February 2005
CC: File
Re: Runaway Update

The Latah County Sheriff's Office is still attempting to locate Elias Michael Russell, a 16 year-old runaway from the Potlatch area. Elias has been missing since January 31, 2005. He is a 6', 160 lb. male with brown hair and brown eyes; he has a 2-inch scar on his forehead. Elias is suspected and rumored to be in the company of his non-residential custodial mother (contrary to the orders of the divorce decree and child custody stipulations) Lise Jean Hutton. Hutton is a 5'8", 135 lb. white female with brown hair and brown eyes. She may be driving a black 1991 Toyota 4-Runner with Washington license plates (190RIK). Elias has a sister living in the Coeur d'Alene area and has also been rumored to be in her company. Hutton and her family have been uncooperative with law enforcement in locating and providing information regarding Elias's and Hutton's whereabouts.

If anyone has information regarding the whereabouts of Elias M. Russell or Lise J. Hutton, please contact your local law enforcement agency or the Latah County Sheriff's Office at (208) 882-2216.

Elias M. Russell
DOB: 11/24/1988
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Brown
Height: 6'
Weight: 160 lbs.
Distinguishing Marks:
2" scar on forehead

Lise J. Hutton
AKA: Lisa Hutton, Lise Smith,
Lisa Smith
DOB: 4/13/1964
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Brown
Height: 5’8”
Weight: 135 lbs.
Distinguishing Marks:
Heart tattoo(s) on left shoulder