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Press/Media Release

To: All media outlets

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RE: Phone lines

This morning the Sheriff's Office main business line (882-2216) was out of service for several hours. The Sheriff's Office had arranged with Verizon to have some work done on our internal administrative lines at 11:00 am today at which time an auxiliary line would have been set up to receive calls without any interruption in services. However, technicians from Verizon began work on the Sheriff's Office lines before 11:00—before the auxiliary line had been set up. Verizon is currently working to fix this problem, but at the time of this release (9:45 am) the 882-2216 line is still not functioning. All other Sheriff's Office lines are functioning, including our 9-1-1 lines and direct lines to deputies' desks. If you call the 882-2216 number and are unable to get through to the Sheriff's Office today—or any other time—you are encouraged to call the Latah County Courthouse at 882-8580. Calls to the Courthouse can be transferred to the Sheriff's Office.

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