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### Media Release

To: All Media Outlets  
From: Det. Jennifer L. McFarland  
Public Information Officer  
Date: August 14, 2006  
RE: Battery in the Jail

Today (8/14/06) at 09:08, Latah County Sheriff's deputies began an investigation of a battery that occurred between two inmates at the Latah County Jail. At about 06:40, inmate James E. Schraufnagel informed jail personnel he had been punched by inmate Christopher J. Bokides. Schraufnagel was transported to Gritman for treatment of a cut over his eye. Schraufnagel was treated and transported back to the jail.

According to both inmates, the altercation had occurred after a verbal deal they had to exchange food and commissary items with each other had fallen short of either's expectations for the deal. In-cell camera footage confirmed that Bokides and Schraufnagel had a confrontation that culminated in Bokides punching and then shoving Schraufnagel.

After speaking to both inmates and viewing in-cell camera footage of the altercation, deputies cited Bokides for Batter, Idaho Code 18-903, a misdemeanor. Schraufnagel, an 18 year-old Princeton man is a sentenced inmate on a misdemeanor that had occurred when he was still a juvenile. Bokides is a sentenced inmate on a felony conviction for delivery of a controlled substance.