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Media Release

To: All media outlets
From: Jennifer L. McFarland
Public Information Officer
Re: Call-out Northeast of Moscow
Date: April 25, 2006

At approximately 19:17 on 4/25/2006, the Latah County Sheriff's Office received a report of an alleged aggravated battery at a residence Northeast of Moscow. According to the report, the suspect in the battery was allegedly at the residence and was refusing to come out. Members of the Latah County Tactical Response team responded to the area to ensure that the man did not leave the residence and that no one else went into the residence until things calmed down. Negotiators have been in contact with the man but at the time of this release, he has still refused to cooperate with the requests and commands of deputies and negotiators. At this point, a smaller contingency of deputies have remained in the area of the residence to monitor the situation and to avoid escalation.

No further information is available at this time. Until you have received another printed communication from this office indicating it is appropriate to do so, we ask that you not call to inquire more about this situation. The deputies and negotiators are working with family members and other associates of the subject to gain a peaceful resolve. As soon as further information is available, you will be contacted in writing by a representative from this office. Thank you for respecting this request.