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### Media Release

To: All Media Outlets  
From: Det. Jennifer McFarland  
Date: August 1, 2006  
RE: Custodial Interference Arrest

On 10/18/2006 at 18:17, the Latah County Sheriff's Office received a report from a woman in Genesee alleging that her boyfriend had taken their 6-month old daughter. A witness saw Bobby L. Harris, a 29 year-old Genesee man, leave the residence along with two other people at about 09:00 that morning. According to the reporting party, Bobby took his computer, computer desk, the baby's clothes, and the car seat. The woman suspected Bobby had been picked up by family members living in Cottage Grove, Oregon.

According to the woman, Bobby is unemployed and spends days watching their daughter while she is at work. She said they had been having problems stemming from this situation and since the baby was diagnosed with a heart condition which requires fairly extensive medical attention. The woman also found emails between Bobby and a woman advising Bobby to take the child and leave.

Deputies contacted Cottage Grove authorities who located a vehicle matching the description of the one that the witness said Bobby left in earlier in the morning. A warrant was secured for Bobby's arrest for Custodial Interference (Idaho Code 18-4506, a felony carrying up to 5 years and/or \$50,000). At 06:19, Cottage Grove authorities advised that Bobby L. Harris was in custody.

*Due to a family emergency, I will only be available by cell phone (509) 336-2827.*