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Media Release

To: All Media Outlets
From: Det. Jennifer McFarland
Public Information Officer
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RE: Fire Investigation in Genesee

Today at approximately 15:30, investigators from the Latah County Sheriff's Office and the State Fire Marshal's Office released the fire investigation scene at Hall's Corner Bar and Brass Lantern in Genesee, Idaho. The scene has been turned over to clean-up crews and community volunteers who are cleaning bricks for resale to raise money for Dee and Randy Hall, the owners of the building who lost their home and business when a fire destroyed the 120 year old building.

Although no determinate cause of the fire has been established yet, investigators have indicated that no wiring, structural, or appliance malfunctions caused the blaze. It might take several months for lab work, thus the investigation, to be complete. Circumstances have been labeled "suspicious."