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Media Release

To: All Media Outlets

From: Det. Jennifer McFarland
Public Information Officer

Date: July 31, 2006

RE: Missing Child at Strychnine Creek Area

Today at 14:52, the Latah County Sheriff's Office received a report of a missing child in the Strychnine Creek area near Harvard. According to initial reports, the child, 4 year-old Emma Logan, fell off the back of a four-wheeler being driven by an adult and was not noticed to be missing until the adult arrived back at the camp. Emma is 4' tall, weighs 50 pounds and has long dark hair, brown eyes, a slender build, and was last seen wearing a white T-shirt, tan pants or shorts, and pink sandals.

Latah County deputies, Search and Rescue volunteers from both the mounted horse posse and 4-wheeler team, and forest service personnel have been activated to search the area for Emma. Bennett Lumber and Clearwater County Sheriff's Office are both sending helicopters to search the area from the skies. North Idaho Back Country, a Search and Rescue (SAR) group, along with the Clearwater County SAR's search dogs have also been called to assist in the search for Emma. Friends and family are also assisting in the search.

We will update you as soon as additional information is available. Please refrain from calling the dispatch center for updates. You may call me at my home phone (208) 285-1922, or cell phone (509) 336-2827 for updates. Thank you.