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Media Release

To: All Media Outlets
From: Jennifer L. McFarland
Public Information Officer
Date: 6/1/06
RE: Sexual Battery Arrest

On 5/30/2006 at 23:05, deputies responded to an address in Moscow to take a report of a sexual battery that had occurred earlier in the evening at Spring Valley Reservoir near Troy, Idaho. The victim, a 17 year-old female, alleged that James M. Lively, a 24 year-old Moscow man, who was swimming in the nude had swam next to her and had grabbed her genitals. After this occurred, the victim insisted on leaving the swimming area and returned to Moscow to call authorities. Deputies spoke with Lively and other witnesses. The witnesses confirmed that Lively was swimming in the nude and that the victim had left immediately after he had dove next to her in the water. Lively confirmed he had been swimming at the reservoir and that he had been drinking. He said he did not remember what had happened but said he might have brushed against the victim and did not deny the allegation. Lively also admitted to being aware of the girl's age. Lively was arrested for Sexual Battery of a Minor Child, I.C. 18-1508(A), a felony that carries a sentence of up to 15 years in prison. Lively was released on his own recognizance on 5/31/2006 at about 11:15.

A photo of James M. Lively is available upon request.