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## Media Release URGENT RELEASE

To: All media outlets  
From: Jennifer L. McFarland  
Public Information Officer  
RE: Standoff Update  
Date: April 26, 2006

At 12:03 pm today (April 26, 2006), Charles E. Guess, a 67 year-old Moscow man, turned himself into the Latah County Sheriff's Office after seventeen hours of negotiations and monitoring by the Latah County Sheriff's Office, the Whitman County Sheriff's Office, and the Moscow Police Department. Deputies responded to Guess's house at 3872 Moscow Mountain Road northeast of Moscow after receiving a report from his estranged wife and her attorney that he had struck her in the face and had pointed a gun at both her and the attorney earlier in the evening, threatening both. Guess voluntarily surrendered himself and at the time of this release is speaking to and cooperating with deputies. Guess has been charged with two counts of aggravated assault and one count of domestic battery.

More releases will follow as more information becomes available.