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## Media Release

To: All Media Outlets  
From: Jennifer L. McFarland  
Public Information Officer  
Date: 7/7/06  
RE: Suicide Attempt in the Jail

At 11:35, Jail personnel informed Latah County Dispatch of a suicide attempt in-progress at the Latah County Jail. Jail personnel were on-scene and began treatment of the inmate, Terry D.P. Wright, a 35 year-old Moscow man, immediately. Additional personnel from Idaho State Police, Moscow Police Department, and Latah County Sheriff's Office arrived on-scene to assist at 11:38. Moscow Ambulance transported Wright to Gritman Medical Center where he remains for treatment at the time of this release (12:26). According to the preliminary investigation, Wright attempted suicide by hanging himself using jail-issue bed sheets. Wright had been arrested on 7/6/2006, by the Moscow Police Department for Lewd Conduct with a Minor under the age of 16 (I.C. 18-1508 a felony carrying up to life). Bond had been set at \$100,000. At the time Wright was transported he was exhibiting weak pulse and respirations; he was not conscious. We will continue to update you as to his status as information is available to us.