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## Media Release

TO: All Media Outlets

FROM: Rhonda Bunney  
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DATE: June 19, 2007

RE: Homicide on Sprenger Road

The Latah County Sheriff's Office is continuing its investigation of a shots fired call that took place on Sprenger Road near Genesee, Idaho. The victim was found dead at the scene from apparent gunshot wounds. The name of the victim will be released pending notification of the family.

At approximately 1:00 p.m., a local area man, James Curtis Leonard, age 23, was placed under arrest for Voluntary Manslaughter based on the results of the investigation as of this time. Mr. Leonard will be arraigned later today.