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TO: All Media Outlets

FROM: Rhonda Bunney
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DATE: April 13, 2007

RE: Unattended Death

On April 12, 2007 at approximately 08:04 a.m. the Latah County Sheriff's Office received a report of a man lying on a garage floor at residence in Deary and he was unresponsive. Deary Ambulance was dispatched and requested the Sheriff's Office respond. Mark Steven Purnell, age 48 of Deary, was pronounced dead at the scene. The Latah County Sheriff's Office is investigating the cause of death.