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TO: ALL MEDIA OUTLETS

FROM: Lt. Brannon Jordan

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RE: Drowning at Moose Creek Reservoir

On 07-03-2010 at about 1750 hours, the Latah County Dispatch Center received a report of a possible drowning at Moose Creek Reservoir, west of Bovill. Latah County Sheriff's Deputies, Deary EMS and Fire Department, and Bovill Fire Department responded to the scene. The Clearwater County Dive Rescue Team also responded.

The victim, Martin Jackson Modrell Jr., 43 Y.O.A. from St. Maries Idaho was on the reservoir in a canoe when the canoe overturned. Modrell disappeared under the water. A woman, also in the canoe, Carol S. Williams, 48 Y.O.A. from St. Maries was able to swim to the shoreline and was not injured.

Rescuers at the scene were unable to locate the victim. The search was suspended at about 2200 hours.

The search resumed on 07-04-2010 at about, 0445 hours. The victim was located under the water by rescue team divers at about 1000 hours and pronounced dead at the scene.