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TO: ALL MEDIA OUTLETS

FROM: Lt. Brannon Jordan

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RE: "Spice" rule to be signed by Governor Otter

The Latah County Sheriff's Office appreciates Governor Otter's quick and decisive action on the substance known as "Spice". The Governor will sign the "Spice" rule on Friday October 15th, 2010.

Spice is an herbal plant mixture soaked in chemical compounds. The compounds were developed to mimic the active ingredient in marijuana – tetrahydrocannabinol (THC). One chemical under the proposed rule – HU-210 – is considered a controlled substance by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). The other compounds commonly found in Spice are either listed as chemicals of concern by the DEA and are in the process of being temporarily listed under the Federal Controlled Substance Act or are analogues of such compounds.

Spice also is packaged as K2, Genie, Ultra, Summit, Blonde, Yucatan Gold, Bombay Blue, Black Mamba and many other names.

Sheriff Wayne Rausch wants local merchants who sell "Spice" to be aware of the ramifications of the bill.

Please see the attached news release from the Governor's Office.