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TO: ALL MEDIA OUTLETS

FROM: Lt. Brannon Jordan

DATE: 03-29-2010

RE: Reported Accidental Gunshot Wound

On 03-28-2010 at about 1207 hours, Latah County Sheriff's dispatch received the report of an accidental gunshot wound. The accident occurred at a campsite at Mason Meadows, Latah County.

The victim, Phillip G. Stimmel, 18 Y.O.A., of Lewiston, reported he accidentally shot himself in the left thigh, while reloading his .22 caliber rifle. Stimmel was camping with two Juvenile males. Stimmel was transported by a personal vehicle to St. Joseph's Hospital in Lewiston. He was treated and released.

The incident is under investigation.