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FROM: Sheriff Wayne Rausch

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The Latah County Sheriff Wayne Rausch recently became aware that funds were missing from several revenue streams within the office. This information was preliminarily investigated by the Sheriff, appeared to be factual, and was referred to the Idaho State Police in order to maintain necessary separation required for complete accountability. An outside audit is being performed by a local accounting firm.

Once the investigation is complete the case will be presented to the Bonner County Prosecutors Office for consideration of prosecution. Sheriff Rausch has communicated and coordinated this information to the Latah County Commissioners, the Prosecutor, the auditor and Idaho Counties Risk Management Program (ICRMP), the county's insurance provider.

No further information will be provided until the investigation is complete.