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TO: ALL MEDIA OUTLETS

FROM: Lt. Brannon Jordan

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RE: Burglaries

The Latah County Sheriff's Office is investigating a rash of residential burglaries. Six homes have been burglarized since 11-30-2011. These homes are in the area of Highway 95, from Steakhouse Hill (Mile Post 351) to Jacksha Road (Mile Post 340). The burglarized homes are in rural areas, just off the highway. The burglaries are taking place during the daytime hours, while the homeowners are away.

The Sheriff's Office believes the suspect(s) may be approaching the homes and knocking on the door and making entry if there is no answer. If the home owner answers the door the suspect(s) pose as persons asking for directions.

Items stolen include jewelry, home electronics, and other items. The Sheriff's Office is asking home owners in the area to report any unknown persons or vehicles they may have seen in their neighborhoods. We are urging all home owners to lock their doors while away. We recommend, as a general safety precaution, that when at home, keep your doors locked and don't open your doors to strangers.