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TO: ALL MEDIA OUTLETS

FROM: Lt. Brannon Jordan

Date: 04-02-2012 15:30 hours

RE: Rest Area Shooting / Update

On 04-02-2012 at 0356 hours, Latah County Sheriff's Dispatch received a report of a shooting at the Mineral Mountain Rest Area, mile post 370, Highway 95. Deputies responded to the scene and located a 28 Y.O.A. female that had a gunshot wound to the abdomen. The name of the female is being withheld pending notification of family members.

The Potlatch Ambulance responded and transported the female to Gritman Medical Center. She is being treated for her injuries.

Latah County Sheriff's Detectives are at the rest area processing the scene. The rest area is closed to the public.

Update: 15:30 hours

The victim, Kayla M. Sedlacek 28 Y.O.A. of Princeton, reported that she stopped to use the restroom at the Mineral Mountain Rest Area at about 0330 hours. Sedlacek stated while she was in the restroom she was attacked by an unknown male suspect. Sometime during the struggle Sedlacek was shot in the abdomen with a .38 caliber handgun. The handgun was owned and carried by Sedlacek. The handgun was recovered at the scene. Sedlacek described the suspect as a male with white shirt, black jeans, and wearing a dark blue or black ski mask.

Deputies searched the area and were unable to locate the suspect. Anyone with information concerning this crime is requested to please contact Sgt. Earl Aston, 208-882-2216.

This investigation is on going.

