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## Media Release

**TO: ALL MEDIA OUTLETS**

**FROM:** Brian Strampher, Chief Deputy

**DATE:** April 18, 2014

**RE:** Reported Shooting Victim

At about 0800 hours the Sheriff's Office received an E911 call from a resident of 446 West Hazel Street, Genesee, Idaho. The caller stated they found a man trying to climb a fence into their yard, who was bleeding from the head. The residents of 446 W. Hazel rendered aid to the bleeding man, and relayed to our Dispatcher the man stated he had been shot.

Deputies responded to the scene, and were assisted by the Idaho State Police. During the initial response the Genesee School was advised of the incident, and they initiated a lockdown. The school was locked down for approximately 11 minutes, even though only staff were present, as there was no school today.

After deputies secured the scene, they determined the man, identified as David M. Payne, 53, of Genesee, was not shot. Genesee Ambulance responded to treat Payne, Genesee Ambulance transported Payne to Gritman Medical Center with a laceration to the head. Investigating deputies determined Payne was injured when he dove through the window of a camp trailer, parked on property on Beech Street, directly behind 446 W. Hazel Street.

Payne appeared to be under the influence of a controlled substance and the reason for his jumping through the window is still under investigation.