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Press/Media Release

To: All press and media outlets
From: Det. Jennifer L. McFarland
Public Information Officer
CC: File
RE: Elias Russell
Date: 14 March 2005

Runaway found:

On 12 March 2005, at 2:15 am, deputies found and detained Elias M. Russell at a friend's house in Potlatch, Idaho. Russell, a sixteen year old from Potlatch, had been missing since January 31, 2005. He was detained pursuant to a detention order issued by Judge Calhoun. Deputies are still looking into people who might have harbored Russell. No charges have been filed at this juncture. The Sheriff's Office extends its thanks to all who assisted us in both actively and passively searching for Elias. We are grateful for his safe return.