

# Teacher arrested in Moscow after allegations of unlawful sexual contact with boys ★★★★★

The following article ran in today's *Lewiston Tribune*.



MOSCOW - A 38-year-old Tumwater, Wash., teacher has been **arrested on allegations that he had unlawful sexual contact with two boys at Camp Grizzly last summer**, the Idaho State Police said Tuesday in a news release.

**Timothy Andrew Kellis was a counselor at the Harvard-area Boy Scout camp when he engaged in a "continuous course of contact" that included fondling and lewd and lascivious contact with the boys, who were younger than 16**, according to ISP.

He was booked into the Latah County Jail on \$25,000 bond, which he posted Tuesday morning, according to the District Court clerk's office. He is **charged with one felony count of sexual abuse of a child younger than 16, and two felony counts of lewd conduct with a minor younger than 16**.

His preliminary hearing is set for 10:30 a.m. April 24.

According to ISP, Detective Lyle Bolon started an investigation into Kellis last Thursday. He was arrested two days later in Moscow without incident, according to ISP.

In the news release, ISP also said **Kellis worked as a teacher at Highland High School in Craigmont from 2001 to 2006. He may have worked as a counselor at Camp Grizzly prior to 2007**, according to the news release, and he **has taught at a Tumwater school since 2006**.

ISP is requesting that anyone with additional information on Kellis contact Bolon at (208) 799-5020.

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