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KOOTENAI COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Media Release

On September 28, 2009 at approximately 9:27 AM, Douglas A Reed, 67, at 21493 W. Hwy 53 Rathdrum, Idaho, reported, while opening a safe he had purchased from another party, he found a suspicious devise he believed to be an explosive.

On scene Kootenai County Sheriff's Department Deputies found the devise to be a can of CS gas. However, while on scene, Douglas Reed advised he also had a single electrical blasting cap he had located when he had cleaned out a storage shed from a storage rental facility auction.

A Kootenai County Sheriff's Department Explosive Recognition Team member responded to the scene and secured the area until members of the Spokane County Explosive Ordinance Disposal Team arrived and rendered the device safe.

Sheriff Rocky Watson

By Sergeant Kevin Smart
Day Watch Commander
Case #09-24232
September 28, 2009