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KOOTENAI COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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Press Release

On Saturday, February 26, 2011, at about 3:11 AM, deputies from the Kootenai County Sheriff's Department responded to the area of N. Ramsey Rd., north of W. Hayden Ave. in response to a reported attempted carjacking. Micah A Wulff, 25, Athol reported that he had picked up an intoxicated male, who had been laying in the middle of Sherman Ave, at Northwest Boulevard, shortly before 3:00 AM.

While travelling north on N. Ramsey Rd., Wulff stopped and kicked the male out of his truck. The male became mad and hit Wulff's truck as Wulff started to drive away. Wulff stopped and confronted the male for striking his truck when the male produced a metal baton, swinging it at Wulff, but missed and dropped the baton. Wulff then said the male pulled a pistol and "racked" the slide, pointing the pistol at Wulff. Fearing that he would be shot or the male would rob him of his truck, Wulff jumped into his truck and drove away. The male was last seen running northwest from the location of the incident.

At about 3:35 AM, a Trooper from the Idaho State Police, who had been called to assist, located the suspect in the 2400 Block of W. Dakota Ave. Deputies responded and took the suspect into custody without incident. A semi-automatic handgun was recovered from the suspect, who was identified as Mason D Brown, 22, Spokane Valley, Washington.

Brown was transported to the Kootenai County Public Safety Building where he was booked for charges of Attempted Aggravated Battery, Aggravated Assault, Intoxicated Person with a Firearm. #11-04374

Rocky Watson, Sheriff by
Sgt. Ward B. Crawford
Patrol Division Watch Commander