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The Kootenai County Sheriff's Department reports one man in custody, charged with Aggravated Assault after an exchange of gunfire with deputies early this morning.

Deputies responded to the area of East Chilco Road near Chilco Lake, north of Hayden, Idaho for a report of trespassers causing a disturbance in the area around midnight. Initial information indicates that as deputies were approaching the area the suspect fired one round and the deputies returned fire. The suspect then gave up without further incident. No one was injured in the incident.

Booked into the Kootenai County jail was Kerry Noel Damiano, 22 of Hayden, Idaho on one count of Aggravated Assault.

Sheriff's Department procedure dictates that the Idaho State Police were called in to perform the investigation. Further information regarding the shooting investigation will come from the State Police.



Rocky Watson, Sheriff

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