

Idaho State Police Forensic Services IMPACT REPORT



14,417 CONTROLLED
SUBSTANCE SAMPLES
ANALYZED

465 SEXUAL ASSAULT KITS
COMPLETED

638 DNA CASES
COMPLETED

59 NURSES TRAINED
THROUGH ISPFS SEXUAL
ASSAULT NURSE
EXAMINER PROGRAM

3,979 ENTRIES INTO
COMBINED DNA INDEX
SYSTEM (CODIS)

- 272 FORENSIC
- 3,707 OFFENDERS

2 COLD CASES SOLVED BY
IDAHO COLD CASE AND
ADVANCED DNA METHODS
INVESTIGATIVE TEAM

25,445 ITEMS OF EVIDENCE
ANALYZED

15,652 CASES WORKED



This publication is intended to convey the essential value and impact the Idaho State Police Forensic Services (ISPFS) Laboratories bring to the criminal justice system in Idaho. All the cases highlighted in this newsletter are cases where ISPFS played a critical role by performing forensic analysis used in the criminal proceedings. Some analysis performed by ISPFS led to individuals being convicted. Other forensic findings helped prove innocence or led to exonerations.

Timely forensic science analysis is vital to the success of the Idaho judicial system. Support from Idaho policymakers has been essential in the successes of the state laboratory system. The lab system employees will continue to work for Idaho citizens and other criminal justice stakeholders. Many new and ongoing forensic science initiatives will keep our Idaho forensic science lab system leading the country with innovative ideas.



NIBIN is a program to link gun related crime. The Idaho NIBIN program has reported to participating law enforcement agencies 32 NIBIN leads in CY2023. These leads prove the investigative importance of active participation in NIBIN and submission of firearms related evidence, with the entries of both recovered firearms test fires and evidence cartridge cases found during shooting or other criminal investigations. Over 85% of the leads produced by the NIBIN program have been across jurisdictional boundaries and may not have been known to be related without the provided NIBIN lead. These 32 leads stress the importance of submitting every found evidentiary cartridge case and test fires to the ISPFPS NIBIN program.



Idaho State Police Forensic Services has been awarded \$5.2 million dollars to enhance criminal justice response to sexual assault and ensuring justice for victims.

Purpose Area 3:

Expansion of DNA database by collecting lawfully owed DNA to assist with sexual assault investigations and prosecutions.

Purpose Area 4:

Support the investigation and prosecution of cold case sexual assaults.

Purpose Area 6:

National Cold Case Initiative; support investigation of all other violent crime cold cases



Idaho State Police Forensic Services SANE/SART department has expanded to two (2) SANE/SART Coordinators allowing the program to continue to expand offerings, including the development of a pediatric care program. In 2020, Idaho had three sites to perform medical forensic exams; that number has since increased to 32 in 2023. 59 nurses were trained in Idaho this year.

SEXUAL ASSAULT KIT TRACKING

Since the implementation in 2017, Idaho's program has:

- Been adopted by six (6) government agencies.
- Had 29 additional government agencies inquire about the program.
- 6 other agency inquiries to include a non-profit, university, and professional organizations.

The Idaho Sexual Assault Kit Tracking (IKTS) program will continue to be provided to publicly funded entities at no charge. The 2023 IKTS Legislative report can be found <https://isp.idaho.gov/forensics/saktrak/>

ADA COUNTY - SOLVED COLD CASE

[Joyce Casper was killed in 1987. Boise Police just solved her murder](#)
ISPFS performed fingerprint, biology screening and DNA analyses in this case.

Through investigative genetic genealogy, Boise detectives finally found the person they believe was responsible for Casper's assault and murder in October of 1987.



JEROME COUNTY - SOLVED COLD CASE

[Cold case from 1995 has officially been closed by Jerome Police](#)
ISPFS performed biology screening and DNA analysis in this case.

84-year-old Wilma Mobley was the victim of homicide in 1995, and with the help of Idaho State Police Forensics Lab, they found the suspect.

ADA COUNTY

[Adam Paulson is scheduled to be sentenced in March for the crash that killed Madeline Duskey in 2017.](#)

ISPFS performed blood alcohol analysis in this case.

Paulson was found to be driving under the influence of alcohol when he struck and killed Madeline Duskey just after midnight Nov. 18, 2017, while Duskey was walking across Eagle Road at Riverside Drive. A blood test showed Paulson's blood alcohol concentration was 0.213, more than two-and-a-half times the legal limit.



[Ernestine Delafuente and Simon Martinez of Idaho Falls face more than two decades in federal prison for trafficking methamphetamine and fentanyl.](#)

ISPFS performed controlled substance and meth quant analyses in this case.

In December 2020, law enforcement found more than 56 pounds of methamphetamine and roughly 12,000 fentanyl pills at a storage unit in Idaho Falls. Investigators identified Martinez as another leader in the drug-trafficking organization, working under Delafuente. The two were sentenced for possession with the intent to distribute.

[Ada County jogger's attacker receives 45 years in prison](#)

ISPFS performed biology screening and DNA analysis in this case. The biology/DNA casework unit analyzed 45 pieces of evidence and issued 14 reports in this case.

Just after 6:30 a.m. on Nov. 30, 2018, Campbell attacked a woman who was jogging her usual route near her residence in the southern Ada County neighborhood, Charter Pointe, on West Brogan Drive,

between South Seabreeze Way and Sout Elinor Rose Avenue. The victim was attacked from behind by and grabbed around the neck. Ada County Sheriff's Office said that Campbell then pinned the victim to the ground and strangled her until she fell unconscious. Campbell then attempted to sexually assault the woman.

[David L. Randall, now 60, was sentenced more than three years after he was arrested for the murder of Darla Fletcher.](#)

ISPFS performed biology screening, DNA, blood alcohol and toxicology analyses in this case.

Randall was arrested Dec. 16, 2019, for the murder of Darla Fletcher at a Boise home she had shared with Randall before the two ended their relationship. According to the prosecutor's office, Randall attacked, tortured, stabbed and beat Fletcher to death when she drove to the home to collect some of her belongings.

In 2020, about three months after he was arrested, Randall was found not mentally fit to stand trial. The court committed him to a medical program at the state's maximum-security prison. Randall was discharged from the program in June 2020. His trial, scheduled for February 2021, was postponed due to COVID-19 pandemic restrictions.



[Lori Vallow Daybell is found guilty on all charges after almost a four-year case](#)

ISPFS performed biology screening, DNA, fingerprint and fire debris analyses in this case.

Lori Vallow was charged with six crimes related to the deaths of Tylee Ryan, 7-year-old JJ Vallow and Tammy Daybell in 2019. She could face up to life in prison, as the death penalty is no longer on the table due to a judge order for late discovery submissions before trial.

For first-degree murder and grand theft by deception of Tylee Ryan, Lori Vallow was found guilty.

For conspiracy to commit murder of Tylee Ryan, she was found guilty.

For first-degree murder and grand theft by deception of JJ Vallow, Lori Vallow was found guilty.

For conspiracy to commit murder of JJ Vallow, she was found guilty.

For conspiracy to commit murder of Chad Daybell's former wife, Tammy Daybell, Lori Vallow was found guilty.

For grand theft, she was found guilty.

In order for her to be found guilty of first-degree murder, the jury only had to decide if Lori Vallow encouraged or commanded the killings of her children. Under Idaho law, she does not have to be present for the murders to be found guilty of the crime.

[New report details impact of Idaho sexual assault kit laws](#)

From 2016 to 2019, Idaho lawmakers passed a series of laws on sexual assault kits. So what are the impacts?

In 2016 House Bill No. 528 required the testing of most SAKs, except in circumstances where the victim requests the kit not be tested. In 2017 with HB 146 and 2018 with HB 429, laws were signed to clarify survivors' ability to pay and get sexual assault kits. In 2019 HB 116 essentially achieved a test-all status for sexual assault kits, except for in very specific cases.

The report concludes with 8 new recommendations. Now lawmakers, advocates, and law enforcement may look to make more adjustments.

[Caldwell woman sentenced for second-degree murder](#)

ISPFS performed toxicology, latent prints and firearms analyses in this case.

As KTVB previously reported, Ahumada was arrested in August of 2022 after shooting her step-grandfather. According to a press release, "When interviewed by police, Ahumada admitted to the shooting, indicating it was to end the sexual abuse she had been enduring since childhood."

[Boise man sentenced to 40 years in prison after 2022 police shooting](#)

ISPFS performed digital evidence analysis in this case.

On June 9, 2022, Cottrell was contacted by Idaho Department of Correction Probation and Parole officers in Boise when he fired at officers and was shot before he stole a neighbor's car and then another truck in Eagle at gunpoint. After a high-speed chase through Ada County, Boise police stopped Cottrell and he was shot again by police.

Cottrell was originally charged with assault or battery upon certain personnel, two counts of grand theft, robbery, use of a deadly weapon in commission of a crime, unlawful possession by a convicted felon and eluding a police officer. He pled guilty to one count of robbery and two counts of aggravated assault upon law enforcement in June of 2022.

[California Man Pleads Guilty to Kidnapping Ex-Girlfriend and Transporting Her to Idaho](#)

ISPFS performed biology screening and DNA analysis in this case.

According to court records, on December 21, 2022, the victim left work at a clinic in California, where she was employed as a medical assistant. Upon walking to her vehicle, she was approached by Ramos who had been waiting for her in the parking lot. The victim and Ramos had previously dated, and following their breakup, the victim refused to meet with Ramos and blocked him from her social media accounts and had blocked his phone number. When the victim entered her vehicle to leave, Ramos opened the back passenger door and jumped into the seat behind her. He then reached around the driver's seat and pressed a handgun into her right side, leading her to believe she was going to be shot. Ramos then ordered her to drive north, and she complied.

Ramos, who was in possession of a large knife in addition to the firearm, compelled the victim to drive from California to Nevada, Oregon, and eventually to Nampa, Idaho, where Ramos checked them into a hotel. Later, when Ramos was fully asleep, the victim grabbed her cell phone, which had been sitting on a nightstand, and turned it on. She quickly sent a text message to 911, before turning the phone off and placing it back on the nightstand. Once the 911 message was received, Nampa police officers were dispatched to the hotel, where they quickly worked to assemble a team of officers to conduct a rescue. During the morning of December 23, 2022, Ramos was arrested by police as he exited the hotel room. It was later learned that during the kidnapping, Ramos sexually assaulted the victim and told her that he intended to kill her in Idaho.

[Boise man sentenced to prison after hitting, killing woman while under the influence](#)

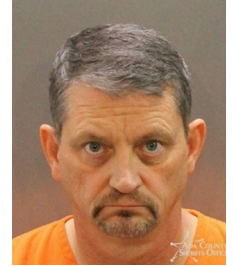
ISPFS performed volatiles and toxicology analyses in this case.

Culcas hit a 54-year-old woman who was taking a walk on Sept. 29, 2022. After the crash police found an empty vodka bottle, marijuana paraphernalia and his blood level was over twice the legal limit. The woman eventually died from her injuries five days later in the hospital.

[Former Kuna Middle School teacher sentenced to 60 years in prison](#)

ISPFS performed biology screening and DNA analysis in this case.

Cory Gaylor was sentenced to 60 years in prison on Thursday for lewd conduct and enticing a minor under 16, the Ada County Prosecutor's Office said. Gaylor, 52, pleaded guilty to the charges in July. He was a Spanish, Introduction to World Cultures and Advisory teacher at the school when police discovered he groomed and sexually abused the child in his classroom. Gaylor was arrested at Kuna Middle in December of 2022.



[Oregon man sentenced for stalking Boise victim](#)

ISPFS performed fingerprint analysis in this case.

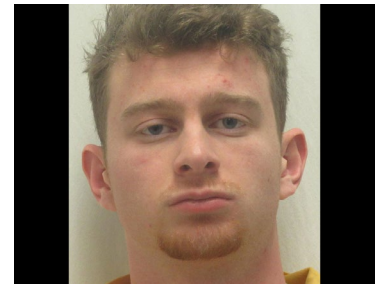
The incident occurred between October 7, 2020, to December 24, 2020, when Waters traveled from Oregon to Boise to harass the victim, the USAO said. Waters took dogs from the victim's home, slashed car tires, set fire to the victim's Oregon home and vehicle, placed a tracking device on their vehicle and sent harassing emails. The news release said that Water's actions violated a civil protection order that the victim placed against him. Waters was also ordered to pay a \$2,000 fine and sentenced to three years of supervised release, the news release said. During the hearing he was held in contempt for his behavior and was given an extra 30 days.

BANNOCK COUNTY

[Man sentenced to probation, 30 days in jail on sex abuse charges](#)

ISPFS performed biology screening and DNA analysis in this case.

Park was arrested in January 2022 following an investigation into a reported rape the previous September. After additional victims came forward with accusations, he was charged with two counts of sexually abusing a minor, to which he pleaded guilty. Prosecuting attorney Erin Tognetti said in court that the sole reason the Bannock County Prosecutor's Office was willing to offer the agreement it did was to keep the victims from being forced to the witness stand. The agreement, she said, is a reflection of the effect the crimes have had on the victims.



[Pocatello man gets rider for crime spree spanning seven months](#)

ISPFS performed controlled substance analyses in these cases.



Kyler Steven Nichols, 22, pleaded guilty to delivery of a controlled substance and destruction of evidence as parts of two separate plea agreements with the Bannock County Prosecutor's Office.

In exchange, five additional felonies – including aggravated battery – and two misdemeanors were dismissed. Another felony charge of aggravated battery and misdemeanor charge of malicious injury to property were dismissed without prejudice at a preliminary hearing before the agreement was reached.

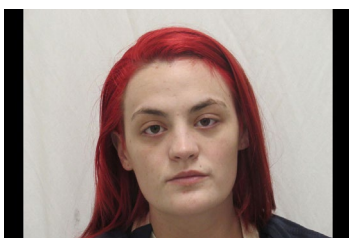
Chubbuck man gets rider for DUI crash that left 3 injured
ISPFS performed controlled substance analysis in this case.

Philbert Dean Lossing, 39, pleaded guilty to a felony for attempting to flee an officer and a misdemeanor for injuring a child after reaching a plea agreement with the Bannock County Prosecutor’s Office. In exchange, felonies for aggravated DUI and possession of methamphetamine were dismissed. He received a rider with an underlying prison sentence of one to five years from District Judge Javier Gabiola during a hearing Monday, court records show.



Lossing was arrested in December 2021 following a pursuit that began after he passed an Idaho State Police trooper on Interstate 15 just north of Pocatello going 100 mph. The trooper chased Lossing, who exited on East Ross Fork Road before losing control of his Hyundai sedan on Hiline Road and rolling off the shoulder. The trooper found three passengers – two of them children – inside the car. All three were taken to Portneuf Medical Center to be treated for injuries sustained in the crash.

Blackfoot woman get consecutive probations in two counties for fraud, drug charges
ISPFS performed controlled substance analysis in this case.



Cheyenne Dawn Bruce, 26, entered a guilty plea to the felony fraud charge after reaching a plea deal with the Bannock County Prosecutor’s Office. In exchange, the prosecutor dismissed a felony charge of grand theft. Bruce was arrested in February following a months-long investigation into fraudulent charges made in June. During the investigation, detectives obtained video from at least one grocery store showing Bruce making a purchase using a stolen card.

Two Pocatello men indicted on federal drug charges
ISPFS performed controlled substance analysis in these cases.

Hank David Langley, 41, and Thomas Joel Schooley, 38, have each been charged with felony conspiracy to distribute, according to court documents. Langley has also been charged with possession of fentanyl with intent to deliver.



Langley and Schooley were arrested during separate incidents in which officers from multiple agencies investigated allegations of multi-state drug distribution. Schooley, along with two others, was found in possession of 81.6 grams of suspected meth and nine suspected fentanyl dirty 30 pills in January. The drug recovery was part of an investigation by the Oregon-Idaho High-Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) task force. Langley was also arrested in January following a traffic stop requested by Pocatello police detectives investigating claims of drug trafficking. According to an affidavit of probable cause, Langley had just recently returned from California in possession of a large amount of meth. When a vehicle he was a passenger in was stopped, officers found him in possession of 671.7 grams of suspected meth, 101.3 grams of suspected dirty 30 fentanyl pills and 19 grams of suspected cocaine. Thirty-milligram Oxycodone pills, which fentanyl dirty 30s are designed to mimic, weigh 135 milligrams apiece. Based on this, 101.3 grams would be roughly 750 pills.

[Pocatello man pleads guilty to two counts of second-degree murder](#)

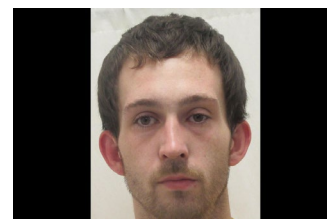
ISPFS performed biology screening, DNA, latent print, blood alcohol, controlled substance, firearms and toxicology analyses in this case.

Jesse Patrick Leigh, 41, has reached a plea agreement with the Bannock County Prosecutor's Office, according to court documents. As part of the agreement, he pleaded guilty to second-degree murder charges, which were amended from the original first-degree murder charges. Prosecutors also agreed to dismiss a deadly weapon enhancement and a felony for discharging a firearm in an occupied building. Leigh was arrested in October 2021 following a 911 call reporting gunshots and the dead body of Leigh's wife, 41-year-old Jennifer Leigh. The caller, a neighbor of Jesse Leigh, told police they heard six shots and then saw Leigh walking away. When officers arrived, they found Jennifer Leigh's body and her boyfriend's body, 21-year-old Timothy Hunt. Both had suffered gunshot wounds, which were later determined to be the cause of both deaths.

[Pocatello man gets 4 to 8 years in prison after pleading guilty to five felonies](#)

ISPFS performed biology screening, DNA, latent print and controlled substance analyses in these cases.

Charles Edward Pompa, 29, received prison sentences of four to eight years, four to five years and another four to eight years by District Judge Rick Carnaroli, court records show. The sentences will be served concurrently (at the same time). Pompa was arrested in June following a high-speed chase in which he evaded police while driving a stolen vehicle with two children inside. After reaching an agreement with the Bannock County Prosecutor's Office, he pleaded guilty to aggravated assault, attempting to flee, grand theft, receiving or transferring a stolen vehicle and one count of possessing a forged check. In exchange, eight other felonies – including four counts of injury to a child – and a misdemeanor were dismissed.



[Idaho Falls man gets probation, community service for fentanyl, meth charges](#)

ISPFS performed controlled substance analysis and meth quant in this case.



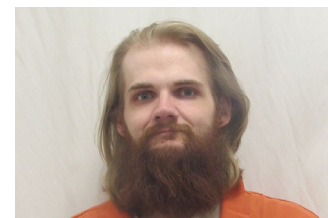
A man who police found in possession of 347 fentanyl pills and 2.7 ounces of amphetamine has been sentenced to probation. Dana Allen Mark Northern, 32, entered guilty pleas to five charges and didn't take a plea agreement. He pleaded guilty to two felony counts of possession with intent to deliver – meth and fentanyl – as well as two misdemeanors for resisting arrest and possession of paraphernalia and a persistent violator enhancement, according

to court records.

[Pocatello man sentenced to probation for possession of fentanyl](#)

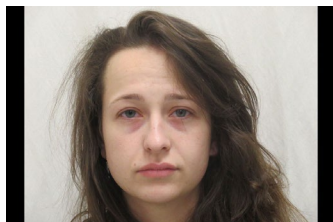
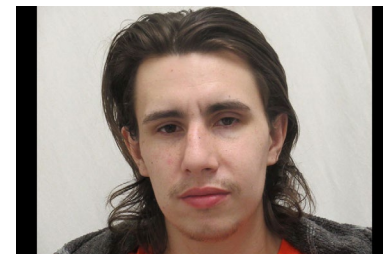
ISPFS performed drug analysis in this case.

Farnsworth was arrested in May 2022 following a traffic stop and warrant service. While placing him under arrest, a narcotic K9 indicated to officers that drugs were present inside Farnsworth's vehicle. When officers searched the vehicle, they found a bag of pills believed to be fentanyl laced "dirty 30s." Farnsworth admitted to police that the pills were laced with fentanyl and did belong to him.



[Bannock County man found with pills and stolen credit cards after high-speed chase is going to prison](#)
ISPFS performed controlled substance analysis in this case.

Cade Jarvis Miller, 27, of Bannock County, was initially charged with 13 felonies following his arrest in March. As part of a plea agreement, he agreed to plead guilty to four of the charges – fleeing an officer, possession of a controlled substance, operating a vehicle without the owner’s consent and fraud by possession of a stolen bank card. Miller



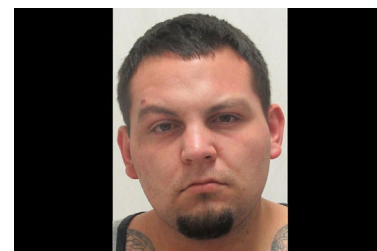
and a 25-year-old Pocatello woman, Alme Otto, were arrested in March following a high-speed chase in which they led members of the Bannock Area Drug Group Enforcement Squad (BADGES) through downtown Pocatello. When officers searched the car, they found a drug kit containing paraphernalia and fentanyl pills, as well as two stolen credit cards.

[Man linked to thousands of fentanyl pills found near Pocatello trail goes to prison; 2 others sentenced in unrelated fentanyl case](#)

ISPFS performed controlled substance and fingerprint analysis in this case.

Marco Anotnio Osuna, 28, pleaded guilty to conspiracy to distribute fentanyl in January and has been sentenced by Senior U.S. District Judge B. Lynn Winmill, according to a news release from the U.S. Attorney’s Office, District of Idaho.

Osuna was arrested in August 2021 after Pocatello police responded to calls reporting a man slumped over the steering wheel of a car parked on Jefferson Avenue. The caller told police the man had been there for two hours without moving.



[Idaho Falls man given prison time after police found him passed out in car with meth](#)
ISPFS performed controlled substance analysis in this case.

Stephen Carston Wells, 27, was sentenced to 96 months in federal prison for possession with the intent to distribute methamphetamine by Senior U.S. District Judge B. Lynn Winmill, according to a news release from U.S. Attorney Josh Hurwit. According to court records, on August 18, 2022, Idaho Falls Police responded to a welfare check in Idaho Falls and found Wells passed out in his vehicle. Wells told officers that he had “a little bit of weed,” in his vehicle. Officers searched the vehicle and found 459 grams of methamphetamine, 6 grams of cocaine, 7.7 grams of marijuana, 13.9 grams of THC oil, a loaded .45 caliber pistol, a loaded AR-15 rifle and additional loaded AR-15 magazines.

[Idaho Falls man sentenced to 24 years in prison for sexual abuse of a child](#)
ISPFS performed biology screening and DNA analysis in this case.

Chadwick William Rivers, 32, pleaded guilty to a felony for sexual abuse of a child after reaching a plea deal with the Bannock County Prosecutor’s Office, court records show. In exchange, an additional charge of lewd acts with a minor was dismissed. An investigation into Rivers was launched in June 2021 after Chubbuck police received reports that a girl between the ages of 4 and 6 was mimicking acts she witnessed Rivers do while rubbing another child in a “suggestive” manner. He was arrested in July several weeks later after Chubbuck detectives learned he had hired an attorney.

While investigating the allegations, officers learned the girl, who no longer lived in the state, said she was afraid of Rivers. Chubbuck officers contacted police in the city where she lived and requested they assist in conducting a forensic interview.

[Pocatello man sentenced for trafficking meth](#)

ISPFS performed controlled substance analysis in this case.

Reyes was arrested in September 2022 after Idaho State Police received an anonymous tip that he had gone to California to retrieve what the source called a “large quantity” of fentanyl pills.

ISP troopers used Reyes’ cell phone number to ping his location and track his return to Idaho.

Troopers conducted a traffic stop on a 2017 Honda Accord driven by Reyes for illegal window tint. During the stop, troopers found Reyes in possession of 216.8 grams – around a half-pound – of combined methamphetamine and amphetamine.

In addition to a sentence of three to 12 years in prison, Carnaroli ordered Reyes to pay \$10,385.50 in fees and fines.

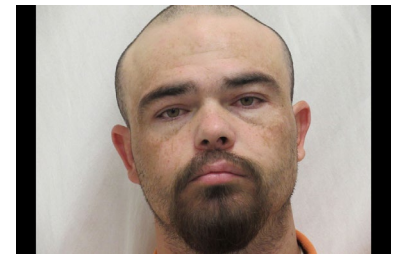


[Chubbuck man involved in 2 high-speed chases to spend a minimum of 5 years in prison](#)

ISPFS performed controlled substance, biology screening and DNA analysis in this case.

Christian Lee McBee, 26, pleaded guilty to fleeing an officer, acquiring a financial transaction card with intent to defraud, possession of a controlled substance, two counts of burglary and two counts of grand theft after reaching a plea deal with the Bannock County Prosecutor’s Office. In exchange, eight additional felonies, three misdemeanors and three persistent violator enhancements have been dismissed, court records show.

McBee was arrested last September after twice evading police pursuit. He was connected to the high-speed chases and two stolen vehicles when one of the officers involved in one of the chases matched him to an image taken from surveillance footage of a fraudulent purchase at a local convenience store. One month later, he was linked to a string of vehicle burglaries.



[Man sentenced to federal prison for role in drug trafficking scheme](#)

ISPFS performed controlled substance analysis in this case.



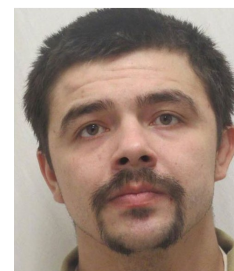
Dannie Lee Rose-Madrid, 57, pleaded guilty to aiding and abetting in the delivery of a controlled substance, court documents show. He has been sentenced to 46 months in federal prison by Chief District Judge David Nye.

Pocatello police and Idaho State Police troopers served a search warrant at Rose-Madrid’s home on June 1, 2021. While searching the home, officers found three guns – two pistols and one rifle – as well as 413 grams of cocaine and 130.4 grams of methamphetamine.

[Chubbuck man gets probation, community service after pleading guilty to drug crimes](#)

ISPFS performed controlled substance analysis in this case.

Derrick Jordan Kutch, 33, was arrested in July 2022 after Pocatello police officers found him in possession of unspecified amounts of methamphetamine, heroine and drug paraphernalia. Several months prior – in November 2021 – he was arrested while in possession of LSD and ecstasy. Between the two drug arrests, he was charged with two counts of burglary for stealing items from the home of a family member. This after he was evicted and served a move-out order from the same home.



[Pocatello man sent on rider after pleading guilty to injuring a child](#)

ISPFS performed biology screening in this case.



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POCATELLO – A man initially charged with statutory rape has been sentenced to a rider.

Said Carrasco, 20, pleaded guilty to a felony charge for injury to a child after reaching a plea deal with the Bannock County Prosecutor's Office.

In exchange, an additional felony charge for rape of a minor was dismissed, court records show. Carrasco was arrested in Sept. 2022 after

police received reports of a rape. The witness who reported the crime said that Carrasco was watching television with a 15-year-old girl when he forcefully assaulted her. The victim told police that she met Carrasco through Snapchat. She told officers that she and Carrasco had discussed her being a high school student, so the officers deduced that Carrasco knew the girl was underage.

[Pocatello woman sentenced for selling fentanyl to man who later died from overdose](#)

ISPFS performed controlled substance analysis in this case.

A woman who pleaded guilty to selling fentanyl to a man who then died from fentanyl overdose has been sentenced to federal prison.

Hailey M. Card, 32, pleaded guilty July 20, according to a news release from the U.S. Department of Justice. She was sentenced to 188 months – 15 years and eight months – in prison by Chief U.S. District Judge David C. Nye. Pocatello police responded to an unattended death on Jan. 15, 2022, the release says. When officers arrived, they found drug paraphernalia and other items indicating an opiate overdose.

[Man involved in Pocatello shooting last December sentenced to prison](#)

ISPFS performed firearms, biology screening and DNA analyses in this case.

Jeremiah Davis Cox, 40, pleaded guilty to aggravated battery and unlawful possession of a firearm by a convicted felon after reaching a plea agreement with the Bannock County Prosecutor's Office, court records show. In exchange, two other counts of aggravated assault, one count of destruction of evidence, a persistent violator enhancement and a deadly weapon enhancement were all dismissed. He was sentenced to a prison term of five to 10 years for the aggravated battery charge and five years for the possession charge, with the sentences to be served concurrently, by District Judge Robert Naftz. The charges came after Pocatello police responded to reports of a shooting near Constitution Park on Dec. 2, 2022. They shut down multiple streets in the area to investigate the incident. Two

men were taken to Portneuf Medical Center for treatment. Cox was treated for stab wounds, then taken to the Pocatello Police Department for questioning.

[Washington man sentenced to 9 years in prison after pleading guilty to amended charges](#)
ISPFS performed DNA analysis in this case.

After reaching a plea agreement with the Bannock County Prosecutor's Office, 20-year-old Jacob David Hill pleaded guilty to one felony count of injury to a child. He was initially charged with rape. Hill was arrested last November following an investigation launched when the Bannock County Sheriff's Office received reports of a rape. The teenage victim told deputies she and Hill were playing video games when Hill began to "make moves" on her. Despite telling Hill to stop multiple times, the victim said, Hill forced himself on her. She provided officers with a screenshot of a message Hill sent to a friend, claiming to have had sex with the victim.



[Remains found in Bannock County identified as local man](#)
ISPFS performed DNA analysis in this case.



The Sheriff's Office, Bannock County Coroner's Office and Idaho State Police Forensic Services say the remains are those of Michael Winward. Winward, 86, had been missing since Oct. 2, 2022.

Searchers, with The Bannock County Sheriff's Office, found partial skeletal remains on May 5, according to the news release.

[Fort Hall man sentenced after machete attack](#)

ISPFS performed latent print, biology screening and DNA analyses in this case.

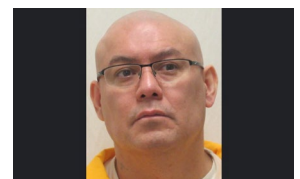
Cody Ray Preacher, 30, of Fort Hall, was sentenced to 51 1/2 months in federal prison for assault resulting in serious bodily injury, U.S. Attorney Josh Hurwit announced today. According to court records, on Aug. 15, 2022, Preacher attacked a woman at a residence on the Fort Hall Indian Reservation, causing serious bodily injury. Fort Hall police officers and an ambulance crew discovered the victim after receiving a call about a woman covered in blood walking down a street on the Fort Hall Indian Reservation. The woman was taken to the hospital for serious injuries to her knee and hand, which required surgery. At the hospital, the woman stated that she had been attacked at a residence and that her attacker was Preacher. A witness stated that Preacher told the victim to clean his house, and when she refused, Preacher struck the victim with a machete, with crutches and with his hands.

BINGHAM COUNTY

[Blackfoot man sentenced to life in prison for drug trafficking](#)

ISPFS performed controlled substance and fingerprint analyses in this case.

Adam Lee Vallely, 46, of Blackfoot, was sentenced to life in federal prison for conspiracy to distribute controlled substances, possession with the intent to distribute methamphetamine, and possession with the intent to distribute heroin, U.S. Attorney Josh Hurwit announced. According to court records and



evidence presented at trial, Vallely engaged in a drug trafficking conspiracy with others in southeast Idaho from December 2017 to August 2018.

[Woman pleads guilty to murdering man who was stabbed to death](#)

ISPFS performed latent print, biology screening and DNA analyses in this case.



Melissa Perkes changed her plea to guilty and admitted to stabbing 37-year-old Jace Williams to death, according to a news release from Bingham County Prosecuting Attorney Paul Rogers. Perkes originally pleaded not guilty when she was first charged and was set to stand trial on May 22, but that has now been vacated. Blackfoot police were called to an apartment building on the 100 block of North Broadway Street around 11:45 p.m. on Nov. 7.

[Man pleads guilty to murder after his father is stabbed to death and left under a bloody sleeping bag](#)

ISPFS performed latent print, biology screening and DNA analyses in this case.

Kayden Neale Ford, 26, pleaded guilty to second-degree murder in front of District Judge Darren Simpson. Ford initially pleaded not guilty after being charged but changed his plea as part of a plea agreement in which prosecutors agreed to recommend a prison sentence of 25 years fixed with life indeterminate.

On March 19, 2020, around 7:15 a.m., Bingham County deputies were called to a camp trailer near Base Line Road in Shelley after Ford reportedly jumped in front of a moving car. When they arrived, deputies discovered Ford had been struck by a car driven by Andrea Jolley. The sheriff's office says it appeared Ford had run into the roadway and wanted to be hit by the vehicle.

While investigating, Ford's family was notified of the crash. Deputies asked the family to tell Ford's father, Joshua Ford, 48, that his son had been hit by a car. Just 13 minutes later, family members found Joshua dead under a sleeping bag with a large stab wound in his chest. His family covered the body with a blanket and waited for deputies to arrive. Later, officers found a large, black-handled kitchen knife covered in blood near Joshua's body on the ground. According to documents, Kayden told officers at the hospital that he didn't remember what happened but said he and his father had an argument the night before the stabbing. He also allegedly admitted to being in the camper that morning.



[BONNER COUNTY](#)

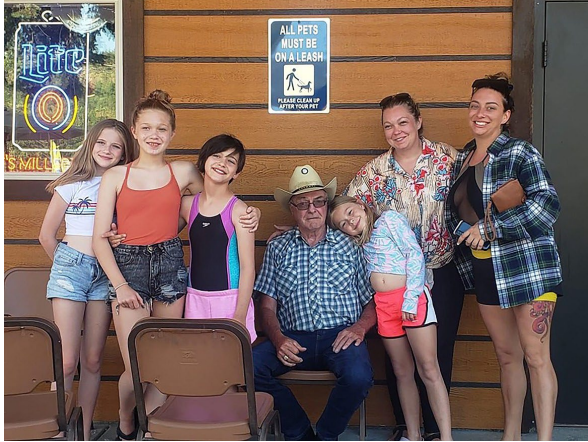
[Woman sentenced to 12 years for intent to distribute fentanyl](#)

ISPFS performed controlled substance analysis in this case.

Earlier this week, a 53-year-old Bonner County woman was sentenced to 12 years in prison after she pled guilty to possession of fentanyl with intent to deliver. Detectives were able to execute a search warrant at Miller's residence, arrest Miller and locate evidence related to her ongoing distribution of fentanyl pills into the community.

Russell sentenced to life for murder

ISPFS performed biology screening, DNA and latent print analyses in this case.



James D. Russell was sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole for the brutal slaying of the caretaker of his family's property in Clark Fork. Russell was arrested following Sept. 10, 2021, after a brief standoff after deputies found the body of Flaget, 70, wrapped in plastic and placed upside down into the passenger seat of his car. According to autopsy results, Flaget died due to blunt force trauma to his head. James David Russell, 40, pleaded guilty to second-degree murder as part of a plea deal in exchange for the state dropping a first-degree murder charge. Russell also was charged with cannibalism but saw that charge dropped in June and the murder charge was dropped to second degree on Nov. 15.

McDermott acquitted in murder case

ISPFS performed field services and biology screening and DNA analysis in this case.

In the second trial, which wrapped up Friday, Michael Ryan McDermott, 50, was acquitted on a charge of second-degree murder. McDermott was sentenced to 12-25 years for the death of 26-year-old Robert Cameroon Hegseth Wohali. According to court documents, in March 2019, McDermott went to Alicia Flynn's residence to obtain methamphetamine and observed a male in Flynn's RV trailer. When McDermott asked Flynn who it was, court records contend she told him that it was "none of his business." McDermott slammed Flynn's head in the door of the trailer, causing her to fall to the floor, according to the documents. Hegseth Wohali exited the trailer wielding a double-sided ax, court documents said. McDermott then shot Hegseth Wohali through the heart. He died within minutes.



BONNEVILLE COUNTY

Man sentenced after DNA links him to rape of teenager

ISPFS performed blood alcohol, toxicology, biology screening and DNA analyses in this case.

Clay Heline, 29, will serve a fixed four years in prison with an indeterminate period of 13 years, meaning he could spend a maximum of 17 years in prison. As part of this agreement, Heline pleaded guilty to one count of felony lewd conduct with a child under 16, in exchange for the state dismissing three other cases in their entirety. In April 2020, Bonneville County Sheriff's deputies received a report that a 14-year-old had been raped by a man identified as Heline while driving in his car.



Man sentenced to prison for raping vulnerable adult

ISPFS performed biology screening and DNA analyses in this case.



Charles Thomas Drane, 40, was sentenced by District Judge Dane Watkins Jr. to a minimum of two years and six months and a maximum of 13 and a half years in prison. According to court documents, the victim was a 27-year-old woman with a mental capacity of between 7 to 11 years old. The victim lived full-time with a caretaker. The victim told police that her neighbor, identified as Drane, told her on July 25, 2021, that he “had a gift for her.” At around 8:30 p.m. that night, the victim went

to Drane’s house to see the gift. She told police she sat on a large tan couch, and Drane told her to get on the floor. After the assault, Drane told the victim “not to say anything to anyone, or he would hurt her and anyone else with a knife,” according to the police report. A sexual assault examination was later conducted with the victim by a sexual assault nurse examiner to obtain DNA samples.

Man sentenced after drunk crash leads to drug charges

ISPFS performed controlled substance analysis in this case.

Kyle Thomas Murdock, 27, was sentenced to between one and four years in prison. But District Judge Dane Watkins suspended the prison time, instead giving Murdock a three-year probation sentence and requiring him to finish 100 hours of community service.



Murdock was originally charged with felony possession of a controlled substance, felony driving under the influence, misdemeanor possession of a controlled substance, misdemeanor use or possession of drug paraphernalia, misdemeanor consuming an open beverage while driving and misdemeanor driving without privileges.

Two men arrested in separate events after Idaho Falls police make two large drug busts

ISPFS performed rush analysis in this case.

Jacob Garner, 29, from Idaho Falls, was arrested for felony possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, felony unlawful possession of a weapon by a convicted felon, a felony agents warrant, misdemeanor injury to a child, misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia and a misdemeanor warrant for petit theft. Juan Villa, 32, from Las Vegas, Nevada, was arrested for felony possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, and for a misdemeanor warrant.



Drug bust #1

Police searched the home, and reportedly found “approximately 1,000 fentanyl pills, commonly called “dirty thirties,” a 40-caliber handgun, approximately \$25,000 cash believed to be from the sale of illegal drugs, and various items of drug paraphernalia and supplies consistent with drug packaging.”

Drug bust #2

An ISP trooper conducted a traffic stop on Villa’s car due to a traffic violation. A K9 unit also responded, and positively indicated the smell of narcotics in the car. During a search of the vehicle, officers found “approximately 20,000 fentanyl pills,

commonly called “dirty thirties,” according to the news release. The total package weight of the pills was 2,613 grams and had an estimated street value of over \$200,000.

[Man sentenced for sexually abusing toddler and causing him to need surgery](#)

ISPFS performed biology screening and DNA analysis in this case.



Caden Coles, was sentenced to between five and 25 years in prison by District Judge Bruce Pickett. Specifically, Coles received five to 25 years for forcible penetration by use of a foreign object against the victim’s will and five to 10 years for felony injury to a child. Both sentences will run concurrently. Originally, Coles was also charged with felony aggravated battery. But that charge was dismissed on Jan. 25 as part of a plea agreement in exchange for guilty pleas on the other charges. Prosecutors also agreed to drop a separate case, where he was charged with felony lewd conduct with a child.

[Advocacy worker arrested for allegedly raping a vulnerable adult](#)

ISPFS performed biology screening and DNA analysis in this case.

Tayden Matthew Towers has been charged with felony sexual abuse of a vulnerable adult for actions that allegedly occurred while he worked as an advocacy worker at Habilitation Advocacy Supports Inc.

Idaho Falls Police were assigned to a case in April 2022, after a woman reported she had been raped by Towers in March 2022. According to police reports, the victim, who was 18 at the time of the alleged assault, mentally functions at about the same level as a 7-year-old. As part of the investigation, a sexual assault kit was used, and the test was sent to the Idaho State Police Forensic Services. Detectives were also able to request a warrant, allowing them to take a DNA sample from Towers.



[Idaho Falls jury finds Jake Eilander not guilty of murder](#)

ISPFS performed latent print, biology screening, DNA and firearms analyses in this case.



A man accused of second-degree murder was found not guilty by a jury Wednesday night. Over the past week and a half, Jake Eilander, 37, has been on trial for the killing of 44-year-old Ulises Rangel behind Planet Fitness in Idaho Falls in March 2022. Eilander described his perspective of the shooting incident in court Tuesday saying he was with his girlfriend, Brandy Carlson, at the parking lot behind Planet Fitness, where he parked his truck. He told the jury that a man, later identified as Rangel, aggressively approached them. He then explained the confrontation that led to him firing a single gunshot that killed Rangel.

Woman gets probation for drunk driving into two teenage pedestrians

ISPFS provided an expert opinion report related to breath alcohol testing done in this case.

A 32-year-old woman was sentenced on Monday after pleading guilty to drunk driving charges in an incident where she drove into a group of teenagers. District Judge Dane Watkins Jr. sentenced Leana Irma Rodriguez to two to 10 years in prison. According to police, on June 22, Rodriguez drove off the side of the road toward a group of teenagers at the intersection of 1st Street and Nassau Drive, directly striking two boys.



Man sentenced for abandoning crash that left two hospitalized

ISPFS performed blood alcohol analysis in this case.



District Judge Michael Whyte sentenced Joseph Wilcox to a minimum of 2.5 years and a maximum of 5 years in prison. Whyte suspended the sentence and placed Wilcox on three years of probation, with the condition that he spend 30 days in jail and pay restitution to the victims. Wilcox was initially charged with felony leaving the scene of an accident resulting in an injury or death. He pleaded not guilty to that charge in January.

On Dec. 16, Idaho Falls Police were called to an accident on South Boulevard at the Common Cents gas station. When they arrived, officers say they found a man and woman bleeding in the back room behind the counter. Responding Idaho Falls Fire firefighters told officers they passed an abandoned Nissan Versa on their way to the gas station at the intersection of South Boulevard and Poplar Street. According to officers, the car was “littered with debris,” had a broken front axle, and the front was “crumbed and smashed.” Officers noticed blood in the snow on the road next to the driver’s side door. The vehicle’s driver was identified as an 18-year-old man driving north on South Boulevard before he was in a head-on collision with a dark pickup truck. He said the truck left the scene, but he was able to get a picture of the license plate. Police told EastIdahoNews.com that the 18-year-old was driving with a minor, and she was taken to the hospital. She reported a bloody nose, split lip, head and neck pain, and chest pain. The man had minor injuries but did not need to go to the hospital. Officers looked up the license plate and identified it as a silver Toyota Tundra registered to Wilcox. Wilcox was then taken to the hospital for a blood sample before he was taken to the Bonneville County Jail.

Shelley man gets rider for meth possession

ISPFS performed controlled substance analysis in this case.



District Judge Dane Watkins Jr. sentenced Michael Shane Fox to a minimum of two years and a maximum of nine years in prison. Fox was originally charged with felony drug trafficking, methamphetamine or amphetamine, in May 2022.

Background of the case

On May 13, 2022, an Idaho Falls Police officer performed a traffic stop near College Street and Northgate Mile after he saw Fox speeding westbound from North Holmes Avenue. The officer noticed

the car had no license plates and the temporary registration sticker was handwritten and expired. At the time, he was also on felony probation for eluding, two counts of burglary, and operating a vehicle without the owner’s consent, according to court documents.

The officer had Fox exit the car and searched him. In total, Fox was found with 33 grams of methamphetamine, according to the police report.

[Idaho State Police investigated a fatality crash on South Yellowstone Highway just south of West 65th South, in Bonneville County.](#)

ISPFS performed blood alcohol analysis in this case.

The driver of the Ford Explorer, Emerson Martin Garcia Calderon, 19 years-old, of Idaho Falls was arrested on a warrant for Felony Vehicle Manslaughter. At the time of the crash his BAC was .21. The legal limit for a driver under the age of 21 is .02. A warrant was issued for his arrest after the completion of the crash reconstruction and the processing of the blood alcohol results from the Idaho State Police Forensics Laboratory.

[Man sentenced for driving car into bake shop and car battery store](#)

ISPFS performed controlled substance and toxicology analyses in this case.

On Nov. 8, District Judge Bruce Pickett sentenced Karl Anthony Watson to a minimum of two years and a maximum of five years in prison. Pickett then suspended the sentence and placed Watson on a five-year felony probation period with 100 hours of community service and sent him to drug treatment court.



Watson initially pleaded not guilty to one count of felony malicious injury to property in one case, and one count of felony malicious injury to property, one count of misdemeanor possession of a controlled substance, and one count of misdemeanor use or possession with intent to use drug paraphernalia in a separate case.

[CANYON COUNTY](#)

[Nampa man pleads guilty to second-degree murder for killing his mother](#)

ISPFS performed biology screening and DNA analysis in this case.

Levi Isaac Davis, 27, was arrested after Karly Cantrell was found dead in her Middleton home in October 2022. At Davis' arraignment in 2022, the prosecutor said Davis stabbed Cantrell multiple times, including in the neck and abdomen.

Canyon County deputies and officers with the Middleton Police Department arrived at Cantrell's home on Oct. 10, 2022, after receiving an emergency call around 3:30 p.m. Responders declared another person had killed Cantrell.



[Road-rage shooting leads to prison sentence for Nampa man](#)

ISPFS performed firearms analysis in this case.

Rolando Castillo, 42, followed another driver and fired a gunshot into the driver's vehicle on July 13, 2022, striking the driver in his shoulder and hand. According to the Canyon County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, the other driver had flipped Castillo off after Castillo ran a stop sign. The injured driver continued to his home, where he called 911, and was treated at the hospital. Judge Randall S. Grove on Tuesday sentenced Castillo to a total of 20 years in prison for aggravated battery and

unlawful possession of a firearm, with fixed prison sentences of five years for each count, plus 10 years indeterminate on the aggravated battery count.

CLEARWATER COUNTY

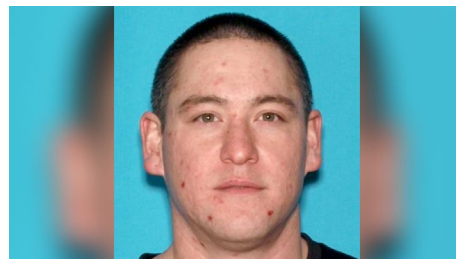
[Orofino man Gets 2 to 6 Year Prison Sentence for Shooting Death of Lanae Tackely](#)

ISPFS performed controlled substance and toxicology analyses in this case.

Raoul Brown shot and killed 38-year-old Lanae Tackely during a hunting incident in October of last year. Brown was sentenced on Friday and will serve a minimum of two years in jail.

According to the Clearwater County Sheriff's Office, deputies and medical crews responded to the area of South Dicks Creek and Teakean Butte at approximately 4:14 p.m. on October 15, 2022 after receiving reports of a shooting. Upon arrival, deputies found

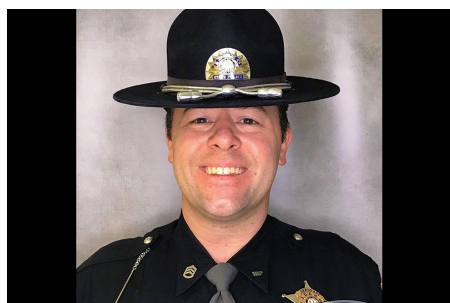
38-year-old Lanae A. Tackely on the ground suffering from a gunshot wound. According to a probable cause affidavit obtained by Big Country News Connection, Brown told deputies on scene that he had been attempting to shoot an elk when Tackely allegedly walked in front of the rifle.



JEROME COUNTY

[Woman pleads guilty to charges after severely injuring ISP trooper on highway](#)

ISPFS performed blood alcohol and toxicology analyses in this case.



Emina Hukic was charged with three misdemeanors in the case, including driving without privileges, reckless driving, and destruction, alteration or concealment of evidence. She initially pleaded not guilty to all three charges in September.

Sgt. Mike Wendler was hurt on Sept. 8, 2022, when he responded to a vehicle fire around 8:30 a.m. on Interstate 84 in Jerome County and was hit by a car that Hukic was driving while he was directing traffic.

Police interviewed Hukic, and she said she saw emergency personnel as she was driving. She explained all traffic began to slow down due to emergency vehicles. Hukic said she was about to hit the vehicle in front of hers, and she swerved to the right to avoid it. As she swerved, she saw the trooper and attempted to brake to avoid hitting him. She estimated her speed to be 50 to 55 mph when she hit him. She swerved back towards the left lane and veered off to the right shoulder. Hukic parked on the shoulder and ran from her vehicle towards the trooper to check on him, documents said.

[Jerome men sentenced to prison on child sex crimes](#)

ISPFS performed biology screening and DNA analysis in the Rose case.

Alfredo Ochoa-Villalobos is headed to prison on two counts of lewd conduct with a child under 16. Ochoa-Villalobos received a uniform sentence of 22 years, with seven years fixed and 15 indeterminate. Meanwhile, Kirk Rose received a uniform sentence of 20 years, with two years fixed,

18 indeterminate, on the charge of child sexual abuse by causing or having sexual contact with a minor under 16 years old.

KOOTENAI COUNTY

[Man gets prison for threatening to shoot school and police](#)

ISPFS performed firearms analysis in this case.

Robert J. Green, 40, who was shot by police during the incident, was convicted in December of three counts of aggravated assault on police with a deadly weapon and one count of threatening violence upon school grounds. The charges stem from a January 2022 incident, when the Kootenai County Sheriff's Office responded to a residence near Dalton Gardens Elementary School after receiving multiple reports that Green was suicidal and armed with a gun.



[Man sentenced for child sexual abuse](#)

ISPFS performed blood alcohol and toxicology analyses in this case.



Jordan M. Cook, 34, of Coeur d'Alene, pleaded guilty in January to sexual abuse of a minor, a felony. Coeur d'Alene police began an investigation last November after a 14-year-old girl reported that Cook had touched her inappropriately on multiple occasions. Cook admitted, in a recorded phone call, to putting his mouth on the teen's feet for the purposes of sexual gratification, according to court documents. Police said Cook also sent text messages to another party, promising to seek therapy and "turn himself in and rot in jail" because of his actions.

[Man pleads guilty to Hauser Lake murder](#)

ISPFS performed fire debris, biology screening, DNA, latent print and firearms analyses in this case.

Adam J. Bennett, 45, pleaded guilty in accordance with Alford last week to the second-degree murder of 77-year-old Dennis Rogers. Bennett also pleaded guilty to aggravated battery, unlawful possession of a firearm and two counts of aggravated assault, all felonies. By entering Alford pleas, Bennett did not admit guilt, but acknowledged there is enough evidence to convict him of the crimes. Prosecutors dropped charges of possession of a stolen vehicle and grand theft of a firearm in exchange for Bennett's pleas. The charges stem from Feb. 28, 2022, when the Kootenai County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of a structure fire and a shooting with multiple victims in the area of Hauser Lake and Highway 53.



[Woman sentenced for conspiracy to distribute drugs across Idaho-Canada border](#)

ISPFS performed controlled substance, fingerprint, DNA analyses in this case.

U.S. Attorney for Idaho Josh Hurwit said Dalila Miller of San Diego was arrested after U.S. and Canada agents found her vehicle in a remote area of north Idaho near the border amid a drug-smuggling operation in October 2020. When Border Patrol agents arrived where her vehicle was

seen, two men were found standing next to bags with 227 pounds of meth and cocaine. The two men ran into Canada, leaving the bags behind.

[Washington man sentenced for involvement in shooting death of Idaho teenager](#)

ISPFS provided field services and performed biology screening, firearms, DNA, controlled substance and fingerprint analyses in this case.

Matthew James Holmberg, 20, of Spokane Valley, Washington, was sentenced July 1 to 19 years in federal prison for conspiracy to distribute a controlled substance and discharge of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime, announced U.S. Attorney Josh Hurwit.

According to court records, Holmberg was involved in distributing a variety of controlled substances, including fentanyl pills. In 2021, Holmberg met Dennen Trey George Fitterer-Usher, 24, of Spokane Valley, Washington. Holmberg recruited and began bringing Fitterer-Usher to drug deals with him as an armed bodyguard.

On May 31, 2021, Gabriel Casper, 18, Vadin Bartlett, 19, and Ashton Creech, 18, met Holmberg and Fitterer-Usher near Cherry Hill in Coeur d'Alene. Though Casper had arranged to purchase \$300 worth of pills, he and the others were armed and arrived at the deal with the intent of robbing Holmberg. Casper, Bartlett, and Creech got into Holmberg's vehicle, and Casper attempted to steal the pills. Fitterer-Usher then pulled his firearm and shot Casper six times. While Bartlett and Creech fled from the gun fire, Holmberg sped off with Casper still in the vehicle. Several blocks later, Casper was pushed from the moving car and left to die.

[Man accepts plea deal in sexual abuse case](#)

ISPFS performed biology screening and DNA analysis in this case.

Darrin W. Maynard, 57, of Coeur d'Alene, was charged in July with three counts of sexual abuse of a child and one count of lewd conduct with a minor under the age of 16, all felonies. In July, Coeur d'Alene police responded to Maynard's residence after a girl reported that Maynard had molested her while she stayed over at the home. The girl told police that Maynard had touched her inappropriately multiple times. In 2012, Maynard and his wife, Tomi, were accused of sexually assaulting a teen girl. The couple ultimately pleaded guilty to the amended charges of felony injury to a child. They were both sentenced in 2013 to eight years in prison, with those sentences suspended. The pair served 60 days of jail time each and were both placed on supervised probation for five years. A judge denied a motion to withdraw the guilty pleas and retroactively dismiss the cases in 2020. A new motion to dismiss was filed in July but vacated after Maynard's arrest.



[Post Falls man sentenced to over 12 years for fentanyl death](#)

ISPFS performed controlled substance analysis in this case.

Darek Williams, 33, of Post Falls, was sentenced for his role in the death of Matthew Douglas Parker, U.S. Attorney Josh Hurwit announced today. According to court records, Williams was a fentanyl distributor in the Post Falls and Coeur d'Alene area. In August 2022, Williams distributed fentanyl to Matthew Douglas Parker in a parking lot of a local business in Post Falls. Immediately after Parker purchased the pills, he entered a nearby restroom, consumed one pill and lost consciousness. Shortly after, he was found unresponsive and emergency personnel rushed to the scene. Parker was declared dead at the scene.

LATAH COUNTY

53-Year-Old Latah County Man Sent To Prison For 25 Years For Lewd Conduct With A Child

ISPFS performed latent print analysis in this case.

Earl Campbell, of Onaway, was sentenced by Latah County Second District Court Judge John Judge on Wednesday. Campbell pleaded guilty in November to felony lewd conduct with a child under the age of 16. He sexually assaulted an 11-year-old Moscow girl in February of last year.



Moscow Man Pleads Guilty to Firing Shots, Creating a Standoff With Police

ISPFS performed controlled substance analysis in this case.



Thomas Adams pleaded guilty on Thursday to firing a weapon at a house or occupied building. Moscow Police responded to a report of shots being fired near downtown during the early morning hours of September 5th. When officers arrived, Adams refused to exit his apartment and a SWAT Team was called in. SWAT eventually had to use tear gas to bring Adams into custody. No one was hurt in the shooting or the standoff.

LEMHI COUNTY

Jury finds man guilty in killing of Idaho Falls man

ISPFS performed biology screening, latents, firearms and DNA analyses in this case.



After a six-day trial, Tel Pethel, 27, was found guilty by a jury of the voluntary manslaughter of 32-year-old Jon Kesterson in 2021. Pethel was indicted on the felony voluntary manslaughter on Dec. 9, 2022, and initially pleaded not guilty. The second part of the trial dealt with two felony charges for unlawful possession of a firearm and a felony count for being a persistent violator, both of which Pethel pleaded guilty to during the trial.

MADISON COUNTY

Rexburg man accused of home invasion murder pleads guilty

ISPFS provided a field services response and performed firearms, fingerprint, biology screening and DNA analyses in this case.

Pierre Lake appeared in court Thursday and pleaded guilty to felony first-degree murder and felony first-degree attempted murder. Lake allegedly shot Ralph Brian, in the head and stabbed Karen Brian multiple times during a September 2021 home invasion in Madison County. Karen survived the attack, but Ralph died a few days later.

NEZ PERCE COUNTY

[Lewiston Teen Sentenced to Minimum Four Years on Attempted First-Degree Murder Charge](#)

ISPFS performed latent print analysis in this case.

According to court records, Chloe Marks pleaded guilty to the charge in December after she and Triston Arnzen allegedly shot a man and his daughter in February 2022 at a residence in the 600 block of Bryden Drive in Lewiston. Lewiston Police responded to a call of shots fired in the 600 block of Bryden Drive in Lewiston at approximately 5:24 p.m. on February 28, 2022. After arriving on scene, officers located an adult male and juvenile female suffering from gunshot wounds. Both were transported to St. Joseph Regional Medical Center where they were treated for their injuries. According to the Lewiston Police Department, further investigation revealed that 15-year-old Triston Arnzen and 14-year-old Chloe Marks made the plan earlier that day to shoot and kill the victims, who were Arnzen's stepfather and sister.

[Lewiston Man That was Arrested Twice in One Week with Meth Gets Minimum of 1.5 Years in Jail](#)

ISPFS performed drug chemistry analyses in both cases.



On October 20, 2022 the Lewiston Police Department pulled over 46-year-old Oliver J. Taylor, of Lewiston, and arrested him for an outstanding warrant. At the jail, a baggie with 6 grams of methamphetamine was allegedly found on his person. Then, on the night of October 26, Taylor was again stopped for a traffic infraction by the Idaho State Police. During their investigation, a baggie was located in the vehicle with alleged

methamphetamine inside.

[Lewiston Man Indicted for Involuntary Manslaughter After Allegedly Distributing Fentanyl to Individual Who Later Overdosed](#)

ISPFS performed controlled substance analysis in this case.

According to a press release from Nez Perce County Prosecutor Justin Coleman, Eric Taylor is alleged to have delivered fentanyl to Samantha G Russell, who later overdosed on the drug and died.

The arrest is a culmination of a six-month investigation by Lewiston Police Detectives.



[Kim Morrison Makes Plea Deal, Pleads Guilty to Voluntary Manslaughter in Death of her Father](#)

ISPFS performed biology screening and controlled substance analyses in this case.



In August of 2022, Lewiston Police Detectives arrested 81-year-old Kay Morrison and her daughter, 54-year-old Kimberly Morrison for the alleged murder of Kenneth Morrison, who was Kimberly's father and Kay's ex-husband. Detectives began investigating Kimberly and Kay after 87-year-old Kenneth was reported missing in March of 2022. The investigation uncovered that Kenneth had not been seen since January 2022. According to the Nez Perce County Prosecutor's Office, the investigation into the death allegedly showed that both Kim and Kay played a part in drugging Kenneth and then suffocating him in their home.

[Genesee man Gets 10 Year Prison Sentence for 2 DUI Arrests in Less Than a Year](#)

ISPFS performed blood alcohol analysis in this case.

In May, 39-year-old Tyler Williams changed his plea to guilty. On the morning of Friday, October 28, 2022, Williams was stopped by a Lewiston Police Officer for reportedly failing to maintain his lane. According to a release from the Nez Perce County Prosecutors Office, Lewiston Police alleged that Tyler Williams almost hit a curb multiple times and failed to use a turn signal. During the traffic stop, an officer noticed indicators that Williams was allegedly impaired and conducted an investigation into Driving Under the Influence. After a blood sample was taken, Williams was arrested for DUI. It was William's second DUI arrest in less than a year, making it a felony. The first DUI was in Washington.

[Jury Finds Lewiston man Guilty on Meth Trafficking Charge](#)

ISPFS performed controlled substance and latent print analyses in this case.



After a two-day jury trial in Nez Perce County District Court, 49-year-old Nickolas Jacobson, of Lewiston, was found guilty by a jury for trafficking methamphetamine. Lewiston Police Officers conducted a traffic stop on Jacobson in 2018 and located recorded money from a controlled buy in his vehicle. Detectives then went to his residence and learned there were guns and drugs inside. When a search warrant was granted, the Detectives discovered a large amount of drug paraphernalia, digital scales, pipes, baggies, and 600 grams of methamphetamine inside a safe. Jacobson was arrested for drug trafficking the nearly pound and a half of meth.

[Man Arrested on Drug Charges Twice in 2 Weeks Gets 5.5 Years in Jail, Eligible for Parole in 18 Months](#)

ISPFS performed controlled substance analyses in both cases.

Lewiston Police first arrested 24-year-old Christian T. Sehorn-Miller on September 23, 2022 for possession of fentanyl and methamphetamine. The arrest came as a result of Idaho Probation and Parole executing a search warrant at a residence where they reportedly located the drugs. During the case filing, the Nez Perce County Prosecutor's Office learned Sehorn-Miller was a four-time prior felon for Burglary, Theft 1st Degree Aggravated, Felon in Possession of a Firearm, and Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle (all from Oregon). After learning that information, the Prosecutor's Office requested a \$25,000 bond in court with the belief Sehorn-Miller was a risk to the community.



About two weeks later, on the evening of October 5, 2022, the Lewiston Police Department conducted a traffic stop on a 2007 Chevy Blazer for not having a front license plate. During the stop, a drug K9 arrived on scene and alerted on the vehicle, according to the Prosecutor's Office. During a subsequent search, LPD officers reportedly located four fentanyl pills in Sehorn-Miller's pocket. He was taken into custody, again, for Possession of a Controlled Substance-Fentanyl.

TWIN FALLS COUNTY

[Twin Falls woman sentenced to prison for role in fatal crash](#)

ISPFS performed blood alcohol and toxicology analyses in this case.

Afton Gailfus was driving a van when she didn't yield to a motorcycle driven by 25-year-old Dylan Wormsbaker near County West in Twin Falls. The father of four later died at the hospital on March 24th. Gailfus was on probation for domestic violence and drug charges at the time of the crash.



SHOSHONE COUNTY

[Man pleads guilty to lesser charges for murdering family of four in Kellogg](#)

ISPFS performed firearms, latent print, biology screening, and DNA analyses in this case.

Majorjon Kaylor admitted to murdering on June 18 Kenneth Guardipee, 65; his daughter, Kenna Guardipee, 41; and her sons, Devin R. Smith, 18, and Aiken Smith, 16. The four lived in an apartment next to Kaylor at the time. Kaylor told police he "snapped" and "did something about it" after Devin Smith allegedly exposed himself to his wife and children through a window, court documents said.



VALLEY COUNTY

['Heartbroken': Man could spend up to life in prison for murdering couple north of McCall](#)

ISPFS performed toxicology, firearms analysis, and field services at the scene in this case.

A 29-year-old Washington man was supposed to be admitted to a hospital for psychiatric help. He never made it to the hospital, court records showed. Months later, he killed an Idaho couple north of McCall. Now, he could spend the rest of his life in prison. Hart fatally shot two owners of a New Meadows hotel, where he was staying, in October 2022.

In July, Hart agreed to plead guilty to two counts of first-degree murder as part of a plea deal, and in exchange, the prosecution took the death penalty off the table, the Adams County Sheriff's Office said in a previous news release. Hart was a guest at the Hartland Inn in October 2022 when he shot and killed 47-year-old Rory Mehen and 45-year-old Sara Mehen.