

Press Release on Upper Valley Burglaries

Task Force members from Madison, Jefferson, Rexburg, and Bonneville Counties, along with officers from Rigby and Idaho Falls compiled evidence from the numerous burglaries and produced **Shawn Lee Fahlsing**, a 28 year old from Idaho Falls, as a suspect. On Friday, May 2, 2008, the Task Force convened to plan coordinating efforts to apprehend the suspects involved in the recent Upper Valley burglaries.

The Team started their surveillance and located the subject, **Shawn Lee Fahlsing**, in a 1999 Red Chevy Pickup around 1930 on Friday, May 2. They continued surveillance and followed **Fahlsing** to where he picked up **Bodie Sargent**, a 32 year old from Idaho Falls. The surveillance continued and the pursuing officers followed them to Forde Johnson on South Yellowstone Hwy in Bonneville County.

On arrival, the Team heard the suspects breaking and entering into the business. They coordinated with Patrol to arrest the subjects. The subjects fled the building and were located heading into a car impound. The first subject, **Bodie Sargent**, was taken into custody without incident. The second subject, **Shawn Lee Fahlsing**, produced a handgun and pointed it at the arresting officers. During negotiations, the subject was tasered and taken into custody.

Both subjects admitted and have been linked to over 30 business burglaries up and down the Snake River Valley. At this time around \$10,000 in property has been recovered. Currently, both subjects are incarcerated at the Bonneville County Jail each on \$200,000.00 bond. This investigation is still continuing.

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