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**REWARD OFFERED FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO ARREST
OF SUSPECT(S) INVOLVED IN RAPE ON JUNE 4, 2009**

COEUR D'ALENE, ID – June 5, 2009, *Crime Stoppers of the Inland Northwest* is offering a cash reward for information leading to the arrest of the suspect(s) responsible for a rape that occurred in the City of Coeur d'Alene on June 4, 2009.

The Kootenai County Sheriff's Department is currently investigating a reported rape that occurred in the French Gulch and Harrison Road area last night at approximately 8:30pm. The victim, whose name will not be released, reported that she was assaulted while she was walking in the wooded area near the Ponderosa Golf Course.

The 52 year old Coeur d'Alene woman reported that she and her dog were attacked by two men. She was unable to provide a description of one of the attackers, however did describe one man as being older with shoulder length gray to blonde hair that was cut short on top. She said that man was wearing a multi-colored shirt and blue jeans. She did not know either suspect.

Crime Stoppers of the Inland Northwest and law enforcement officials are asking for the public's assistance by offering the reward for any information that will help solve this crime.

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