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Press Release

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On Tuesday, July 14th at approximately 11:07 pm, Officers from the Post Falls Police Department responded to a vehicle vs. pedestrian accident at the corner of Ross Point and Third Ave in Post Falls. The vehicle involved struck a pedestrian as he was crossing the road, and then fled north on Ross Point Road. The suspect vehicle was last seen at the intersection of Ross Point Road and Seltice Way. The 41 year-old victim in the accident suffered a broken arm and was transported to Kootenai Medical Center for treatment.

On Wednesday morning, investigators located the possible suspect by information provided from witness statements. Investigators identified 35 year-old Jade Robert Spann as the driver of the vehicle that struck the pedestrian. In an unrelated traffic stop, Mr. Spann was arrested for DUI the night of the incident by Post Falls Officers shortly after he struck the victim. It was not determined at the time of his DUI arrest that he was involved in the pedestrian accident.

Mr. Spann was contacted while picking up his vehicle from the tow company after his DUI arrest from the previous night. Mr. Spann was arrested for felony leaving the scene of an injury accident and transported to the Kootenai County jail without incident.



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