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Press Release

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On November 10 2009, at approximately 2:00 A.M., the Post Falls Police responded to Bob's 21 Club, located at 212 E. Seltice Way, in reference to a robbery that had occurred. Officers contacted an adult male victim who reported he had been beat and robbed of approximately \$160.00 by two adult males he had met briefly at the club. The victim stated the two males had beat him up in the parking lot of the bar after agreeing to give him a ride home, he reported being choked, kicked and punched by both males during the robbery. The victim had significant injuries to his face as a result of the beating. One of the suspects also threatened the victim with a knife.

This case was assigned to the Investigations Division for follow up. After investigation, on November 12, 2009, Post Falls detectives arrested Jacobe J. Blake and Michael A. Butts both of Post Falls. Both suspects were booked into the Kootenai County Jail for aggravated battery and robbery, both felony crimes. Mr. Butts was also charged with felony possession of a controlled substance after it was discovered a plastic baggie in his wallet contained methamphetamine. The victim is recovering with a severely swollen eye that has a fractured orbital eye socket and a cracked rib.



Jacobe Blake (24 yoa)



Michael Butts (23 yoa)