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## KOOTENAI COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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### **MEDIA RELEASE MARCH 10, 2009**

At 8:40 a.m. today, members of the Kootenai County Sheriff Multi-Agency SWAT Team located Chad Lee Moore on a logging road about one mile north of the intersection of Triangle 7 Road and Hayden Creek Road in a rural section of Kootenai County. Mr. Moore, the suspect in yesterday's fatal shooting of 28 year old Ryan Taylor, was deceased when located. Mr. Moore was the victim of an apparent self inflicted gunshot wound.

Kootenai County SWAT Team members were assisted by the Spokane County Sheriff's Department Air Unit during the search, by the Spokane Police Department SWAT Team who utilized their armored vehicle in support of personnel in the field, and by the Post Falls Police Department SWAT Team who assisted as well.

Mr. Moore was located today following an extensive overnight search that started near 3:00 p.m. on March 9th. Evidence at the original crime scene in Hayden, witness details, and evidence later found near Mr. Moore at the time he was located clearly link Mr. Moore to the death of the victim, Ryan Taylor.

As of 1:00 p.m. today, March 10, Kootenai County Sheriff's Department Detectives in conjunction with Detectives from the Idaho State Police were finalizing the processing of evidence associated with the case.

Further details will be provided as they develop.

Rocky Watson, Sheriff

By: Major Dan Mattos