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On December 5, 2014 at just after 1:00 pm, the Kootenai County Sheriff's Office received a report of a bomb threat that was called into the Atlas Elementary School in Hayden, ID.

The male caller told Atlas Elementary School staff that there was a bomb in the building and to get the kids out.

The Sheriff's Office assisted by the Coeur d'Alene Police, Idaho State Police and Northern Lakes Fire responded to the school and secured it while they evacuated to the Panhandle Health District building. Once the school was vacant, deputies and school district staff swept the interior and exterior of the building for any signs of a bomb, which none were found.

During the first few minutes of the call, we were able to use the number off the school's caller ID to obtain a name of the possible suspect. Once the name of the individual was learned, deputies were advised that detectives from the North Idaho Violent Crimes Task Force were already at his house attempting to serve an arrest warrant for unrelated charges.

The suspect, Jacob R. Moore, 25 years old of Coeur d'Alene was taken into custody without incident. He is currently being held at the Kootenai County Jail for his original felony warrant as well as a felony charge of Making a False Report of a Bomb at a School, Obstructing an Officer and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

Once the school was cleared of any threats, the children were escorted back to the school. The Sheriff's Office appreciates the swift response by our law enforcement and fire department partners as well as the rapid and coordinated response from the Coeur d'Alene School District and Panhandle Health District staff.

Ben Wolfinger, Sheriff
By: Lieutenant Stu Miller