

Media Release: Trading Company Attempted Robbery Suspect
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Post Falls, ID – Post Falls Police Department detectives have confirmed the identity of the male suspect in the attempted robbery of the Trading Company grocery store at 1501 E. Seltice Way in Post Falls after the Coeur d' Alene Police Department arrested and charged 25-year-old Brian J. Lindsey of Spokane Valley, Washington with an unrelated robbery in their jurisdiction.

On December 12, 2014 at around 6:30 p.m., a white male suspect entered the Trading Company on Seltice Way in Post Falls and attempted to rob the pharmacy. The suspect allegedly displayed a knife and demanded Oxycontin but fled the store empty handed. There were no injuries. Post Falls Police searched the area, which included a K9 unit, but were unable to locate the suspect. Soon after the robbery attempt, Post Falls Police posted surveillance photos of the suspect on their Facebook page, requesting information and tips to help identify the male. Detectives continued to work the case.

Then on January 4, 2015, the Coeur d' Alene Police Department responded to Walgreens at 335 W. Appleway in Coeur d' Alene, Idaho for the report of a pharmacy robbery. The victim stated that a white male suspect jumped the counter of the pharmacy and demanded prescription medication, then handed the victim a note stating he had a gun and specifying a list of medications he wanted. The suspect grabbed the bag containing the controlled substances and fled the store on foot.

The North Idaho Violent Crimes Task Force assisted the Coeur d' Alene Police in the robbery investigation. Through investigative leads, they located the suspect at an apartment complex in the 600 block of Wilbur Avenue in Coeur d' Alene.

Once apprehended, during an interview, it was determined that Lindsey was also responsible for the attempted robbery in Post Falls. Charges will be forthcoming.