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Update

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The victim involved in the kidnapping that was reported earlier has been identified as Susan M. Smith, 62 years old of Rathdrum, ID.

She was transported by the Glendive Police Department to Billings, MT where detectives from the North Idaho Violent Crimes Task Force have met with her. She will be transported back to Idaho and interviewed. Neither she nor her family wants to speak with the media at this time.

Updated information regarding Mitchell Lee Walck's appearance is that he was last seen wearing jeans, two-tone brown cowboy boots and multiple long sleeved shirts under a blue or black jacket. Walck shaved his beard off and dyed his hair and mustache black.

There has been some speculation that he has ties to militia, racist or sovereign citizen groups. Though he may adhere to some of these ideologies, there is no definitive proof that he is aligned with any of them.

Crime Stoppers of the inland Northwest has offered a \$1k reward for information that leads to the arrest of Mitchell Walck. Their number is 1-800-222-TIPS.

Rocky Watson, Sheriff
By: Lieutenant Stu Miller
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