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MEDIA RELEASE  
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The Kootenai County Sheriff's Department is investigating an Aggravated Battery that occurred in the parking lot of Wells Fargo Bank, 204 W. Hayden Avenue, in the City of Hayden.

Initial investigation indicates that Kimberly Booker, 24, of Athol, Idaho was arguing with her estranged husband, Jerry Booker, 25 also of Athol, over income tax return when he tried to leave the area. Kimberly, who is 8 months pregnant, stood behind Jerry's car and attempted to call for law enforcement, when Jerry backed up the car, striking Kimberly, knocking her to the ground.

Emergency Medical personnel from the Northern Lakes Fire District responded and concluded that Kimberly was not injured in the incident.

Jerry Booker has been arrested for Aggravated Battery and is being booked at the Kootenai County Jail. A copy of his previous mug shot is attached.

Since becoming an adult, Jerry Booker has been booked at the Kootenai County Jail for Accessory to a Felony, Probation Violation (twice), Grand Theft, Forgery (3 times) and Driving While Suspended.

The investigation of the incident is on-going. Any further information will be released when available.

Rocky Watson, Sheriff

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