



SHERIFF KOOTENAI COUNTY



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Media Release Bonner County Shooting Update January 23, 2017

Blanchard, Idaho (Bonner County)- The Kootenai County Sheriff's Office, acting as lead investigative agency for the North Idaho Critical Incident Task Force on the Bonner County deputy involved shooting, is releasing this additional information.

On Saturday evening, Adam Foster was served a Warrant of Detention while at Kootenai Health. This Warrant of Detention relates *only* to the previously mentioned arrest warrant issued in Bonner County that Deputies were attempting serve when the exchange of gunfire occurred. This arrest warrant was sealed by the courts, prior to this incident, and remains sealed at this time. No further comment can be made regarding it.

At this time, Foster has *not* been charged with any crime(s) relating to the incident involving the Bonner County Deputies on Jan. 16, 2017.

Now that the involved deputies have been released medically, investigators will begin scheduling their interviews with the Deputies starting tomorrow.

This incident is still an active investigation. Additional information will be disseminated as quickly as possible when it is appropriate to do so.

Ben Wolfinger, Sheriff
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