



# SHERIFF KOOTENAI COUNTY



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## **KCSO AND SWAT TEAM ARREST FUGITIVE OF THE WEEK**

**Rathdrum, ID** – On November 10th, 2017 at approximately 09:49 AM, Kootenai County Sheriff's Office Deputies responded to the 14000 block of N. Idaho Rd. near Rathdrum, ID, for a report of a wanted person.

KCSO received information that the North Idaho Violent Crimes Task Force fugitive of the week, Dustin R. Hieronymus, 36, was currently inside the residence. Hieronymus had a current probation violation warrant for his arrest stemming from an aggravated assault charge.

Upon the deputies' arrival, another occupant of the house exited and informed deputies Hieronymus was inside the residence. Hieronymus refused to exit the residence and after an extended standoff with deputies, the Kootenai County Joint Agency SWAT team was deployed. Hieronymus surrendered to the SWAT team shortly after and was arrested by KCSO deputies for his warrant.

This is the 21<sup>st</sup> time Hieronymus will be booked into the Kootenai County Public Safety Building.

Ben Wolfinger, Sheriff  
By: Sergeant Mark Ellis  
Case #17-46811

