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KCSO AND SWAT TEAM ARREST ROBBERY SUSPECTS

Post Falls, ID – On December 1st, 2017 at approximately 10:20 PM, Kootenai County Sheriff's Office Deputies responded to the 1900 block of E. 12ᵗʰ Ave. near Post Falls, ID, for a report of a fight that had just been broken up.

During the investigation, it was reported Jared R. Allen, 21, and Matthew J. McCoy 31, had entered the victim's residence without permission and demanded money from the victim. During the altercation, a fight broke out. During the fight, an adult victim and a 10 year old victim were injured. Neighbors who heard the commotion, then broke up the fight and the suspects fled the scene. The victims received significant injuries and were treated at Kootenai Health.

Shortly after, Post Falls Police responded to a report of an unknown male attempting to enter a residence near the original crime scene. Post Falls Police Officers responded, detained the male, and identified him as Allen. Deputies responded and took Allen into custody for attempted robbery, burglary, battery with intent to commit a serious felony, and injury to a child.

McCoy was tracked to a residence in the 9300 block of N. Baack St. in Hayden, ID. Deputies surrounded the home and began to order McCoy to surrender. After McCoy failed to surrender, the Kootenai County Joint Agency SWAT team was activated. Shortly after, McCoy was taken into custody by the SWAT team. Deputies arrested McCoy for attempted robbery, burglary, battery with intent to commit a serious felony, and injury to a child. This incident is being further supported by KCSO detectives assigned to the North Idaho Violent Crimes Task Force.

McCoy has been previously booked into the Kootenai County Public Safety Building 23 times. This is the first time Allen will be booked into KCPSB.

Ben Wolfinger, Sheriff
By: Sergeant Mark Ellis
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