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Subject: New charges filed after further investigation involving Joshua M. Keyes

The Nampa Police Department announces today that Joshua M. Keyes a 29 year old resident of Nampa, and a former Canyon County Sheriff's Deputy has been charged with three new felony charges;

1. Burglary
2. Aggravated Assault
3. First degree stalking

The new charges are a result of the continued investigation being done by Nampa Police Detectives along with the Ada County Prosecutors. Detectives had developed more information that enhances the crimes to the felony level. During some of the incidents Keyes was violent and armed with a firearm, which enhances the charges.

Today a Judge signed a warrant for Keyes in the amount of \$1,000,000. The Ada County Sheriff's Office contacted Joshua Keyes this evening at a home in Meridian where he was arrested without incident. He is currently being held in the Ada County Jail.

The stalking behavior also included driving by the victim's residence while he was off duty as well as on duty.

The investigation into the exact number of times that Mr. Keyes entered the residence and/or drove by her residence is ongoing. However, the evidence suggests that these acts occurred multiple times.

Keyes had been employed by the Canyon County Sheriff's Office for six (6) years. The Ada County Prosecuting Attorney's office is handling the prosecution of this case at the request of Canyon County Prosecutor John Bujak.

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TITLE 18
CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS
CHAPTER 14
BURGLARY

18-1401.BURGLARY DEFINED. Every person who enters any house, room, apartment, tenement, shop, warehouse, store, mill, barn, stable, outhouse, or other building, tent, vessel, vehicle, trailer, airplane or railroad car, with intent to commit any theft or any felony, is guilty of burglary.

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18-1403.PUNISHMENT FOR BURGLARY. Burglary is punishable by imprisonment in the state prison for not less than one (1) nor more than ten (10) years.

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ASSAULT AND BATTERY

18-905.AGGRAVATED ASSAULT DEFINED. An aggravated assault is an assault:

(a) With a deadly weapon or instrument without intent to kill; or

(b) By any means or force likely to produce great bodily harm.[; or]

(c) With any vitriol, corrosive acid, or a caustic chemical of any kind.

(d) "Deadly weapon or instrument" as used in this chapter is defined to include any firearm, though unloaded or so defective that it can not be fired.

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ASSAULT AND BATTERY

18-906.AGGRAVATED ASSAULT -- PUNISHMENT. An aggravated assault is punishable by imprisonment in the state prison not to exceed five (5) years or by fine not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or by both.

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CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS
CHAPTER 79
MALICIOUS HARASSMENT

18-7905.STALKING IN THE FIRST DEGREE. (1) A person commits the crime of stalking in the first degree if the person violates section [18-7906](#), Idaho Code, and:

(a) The actions constituting the offense are in violation of a temporary restraining order, protection order, no contact order or injunction, or any combination thereof; or

(b) The actions constituting the offense are in violation of a condition of probation or parole; or

(c) The victim is under the age of sixteen (16) years; or

(d) At any time during the course of conduct constituting the offense, the defendant possessed a deadly weapon or instrument; or

(e) The defendant has been previously convicted of a crime under this section or section [18-7906](#), Idaho Code, or a substantially conforming foreign criminal violation within seven (7) years, notwithstanding the form of the judgment or withheld judgment; or

(f) The defendant has been previously convicted of a crime, or an attempt, solicitation or conspiracy to commit a crime, involving the same victim as the present offense under any of the following provisions of Idaho Code or a substantially conforming foreign criminal violation within seven (7) years, notwithstanding the form of the judgment or withheld judgment:

(i) [Chapter 9, title 18](#);

(ii) [Chapter 15, title 18](#);

(iii) [Chapter 61, title 18](#);

(iv) Section [18-4014](#) (administering poison with intent to kill);

(v) Section [18-4015](#) (assault with intent to murder);

(vi) Section [18-4501](#) (kidnapping);

(vii) Section [18-5501](#) (poisoning);

(viii) Section [18-6608](#) (forcible sexual penetration by use of foreign object);

(ix) Section [18-7902](#) (malicious harassment); or

(x) Section [18-8103](#) (act of terrorism).

(2) In this section, "course of conduct" and "victim" have the meanings given in section [18-7906](#)(2), Idaho Code.

(3) For the purpose of this section, a "substantially conforming foreign criminal violation" exists when a person has pled guilty to or has been found guilty of a violation of any federal law or law of another state, or any valid county, city, or town ordinance of another state substantially conforming to the provisions of this section or section [18-7906](#), Idaho Code. The determination of whether a foreign criminal violation is substantially conforming is a question of law to be determined by the court.

(4) Stalking in the first degree is a felony punishable by a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or imprisonment in the state prison for not less than one (1) year nor more than five (5) years, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Booking photo of Josh Keyes below:

