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To: All Media Outlets

From: Jennifer Hansen, Public Information Officer

Date: October 17, 2011

RE: Reported Bear Attack in the Twin Lakes area near Bridgeport

On Tuesday, October 11, 2011, at approximately 2:30 pm, Mono County Sheriff's Department dispatch received a call regarding a reported bear attack near the Twin Lakes area in Bridgeport. The caller stated that they heard someone say, "there's a bear in the bushes" and then heard screaming. Mono County Sheriff's deputies along with Mono County Paramedics and Bridgeport Fire Department were dispatched to the area of Twin Lakes to try and locate the potential attack victim. The Mono County Sheriff's Department Search and Rescue team along with care flight were put on standby in case additional resources were needed. An extensive search of the area was conducted. No sign of a bear in the area was seen and no reported victim was located. All responders were cancelled from the area. No further calls or activity has been received.

The law requires that arrest information be made available to the public. This publication may contain suspect information about individuals booked by the Mono County Sheriff's Department recently. Names of juveniles (under 18-years-old) are not public. Suspect information and ongoing investigation details are also withheld. Since most cases have yet to be adjudicated, all charges should be considered allegations. For questions/concerns

regarding any information contained in this publication, contact Undersheriff Ralph Obenberger at (760) 932-7549.