



BONNER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Daryl Wheeler, Sheriff

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The Bonner County Sheriff's Office is announcing a press conference to be held this Wednesday, July 16, 10:00 AM at the Bonner County Sheriff's Office, 4001 North Boyer Road, Sandpoint, Idaho.

Bonner County Sheriff Daryl Wheeler will be providing an "Officer Involved Shooting Update" on the ongoing investigation into the 6/22/14 officer-involved shooting in Post Falls, Idaho.

The incident began as a traffic stop in the City of Coeur d'Alene, where the driver, Marcus A Rael of Glendale, Arizona, fled the scene in his pickup. A subsequent pursuit was initiated from Sherman Street and Interstate 90, westbound to milepost 5, in the city of Post Falls. Rael, stopped his vehicle and exchanged gunfire with multiple law enforcement personnel from four agencies.

The involved law enforcement personnel that exchanged gunfire with Rael included six officers from the Coeur d'Alene Police Department, three officers from the Post Falls Police Department, two deputies from the Kootenai County Sheriff's Office, and one trooper from the Idaho State Police.

Marcus A Rael is in custody at the Kootenai County Jail with a current bail of one million dollars.

The Critical Incident Task Force was activated for this investigation. Because there were four law-enforcement agencies involved in the shooting, the Bonner County Sheriff's Office, also a member of the Task Force, is overseeing the investigation.