



Bonner County Sheriff's Office

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Commendations for Deputies

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On June 28th, a Sunday morning at about 4:45 am, deputies were dispatched to a report of a shooting at Bloom Lake. While responding, Deputies were given details that a male victim had been shot twice and was in need of medical attention.

Once on scene, the alleged suspect's vehicle was found unattended and partially off the roadway less than a quarter mile from the shooting scene.

Deputy Brandon Littrell was called out with his K-9 Konig to perform a track of this potentially armed suspect. He was joined by deputies Tom Cimbalik and Jordan Thomson. All three deputies knew they were searching for an armed suspect.

After Konig picked up the scent of the suspect, Deputy Littrell started a track from the truck from which he had fled and was assisted by Deputies Cimbalik and Thomson.

The track led down through very steep and brushy terrain, which made it difficult to traverse. Konig followed the scent trail of the suspect for approximately three miles.

Deputies Littrell, Cimbalik and Thomson were walking down a logging road when K-9 Konig alerted and Deputy Littrell looked over and saw the suspect in a prone position under some pine boughs, in a shooting position. K-9 Konig was immediately released on the suspect and bit the suspect's arm. Deputies Thomson and Cimbalik secured the suspect and placed him into custody. The weapon involved in the shooting, a loaded .45 caliber handgun, was found with the hammer back, ready to fire. A loaded .44 mag was also found at the feet where the suspect was lying.

On this day, deputies Brandon Littrell, Tom Cimbalik and Jordan Thompson demonstrated tenacity and valor in apprehending suspect Chisholm. If it was not for their dedication, tenacity, commitment to training and teamwork of these three Deputies, along with K-9 Konig, this could have had a tragic ending. Instead, today I am honored to recognize these three deputies and K-9 Konig for their tenacity and valor in apprehending suspect Chisholm.

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