

SHELTON HOMICIDE

Idaho State Police

F25000018

Supplement No
ORIG

700 S. Stratford Drive

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Reported Date

05/08/2025

Rpt/Incident Typ

MURDER

Member#/Dept ID#

GODFREY, BEAU

Administrative Information

Agency Idaho State Police	Case No F25000018	Supplement No ORIG	Reported Date 05/08/2025	Reported Time 00:03	Status Investigate			
Rpt/Incident Typ HOMICIDE								
Location 24833 HWY 93					City CHALLIS			
ZIP Code 83226	County 7C1	Region I6	From Date 05/08/2025	From Time 00:03				
Member#/Dept ID# 3827/GODFREY, BEAU			Assignment DETECTIVE DIST 6	Entered By 3827				
Assignment DETECTIVE DIST 6	RMS Transfer Successful	Prop Trans Stat Successful	Property? None	Report Title SHELTON HOMICIDE				
Approving Officer 3392	Approval Date 05/14/2025	Approval Time 12:52:03						
# Offenses 1	Offense 18 4003	Description MURDER			Complaint Type C	AC N	Use N	
Bias 88	Loc 20	#Pr	MOE	Act N	Weapon/Force 13	IBRS 09A	No 1	Cargo?
# Offenses 2	Offense 18 2603	Description DESTRUCTION OF EVIDE			Complaint Type	AC	Use	
Bias	Loc	#Pr	MOE	Act	Weapon/Force	IBRS	No	Cargo?
# Offenses 3	Offense 18 3316	Description FELON POSSESS FIREAR			Complaint Type C	AC N	Use N	
Bias 88	Loc 20	#Pr	MOE	Act P	Weapon/Force 13	IBRS 520	No 2	Cargo?

Person Summary

Invl ARR	Invl No 1	Type I	Name BRUCE, ALAN DOUGLAS	MNI 671139
Race W	Sex M	DOB 74-106(/1955		
Invl VIC	Invl No 1	Type I	Name SHELTON, PATRICK RAY	MNI 878665
Race W	Sex M	DOB 74-106(/1977		

Vehicle Summary

Invl VIC	Type 1	License No 7C2476U	State ID	Lic Year 2025	Year 2001	Make DODG	Model R25	Style PK	Color RED
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Summary Narrative

On May 11, 2025, Idaho State Police was contacted by the Custer County Sheriff's Office to assist them with a missing person case that had the elements to become a homicide case. Idaho State Police District 6 Investigations Office was notified and called out at approximately 2:18 p.m. Custer County Sheriff's Office requested Idaho State Police District 6 Investigations Office take the lead on the investigation.

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ARRESTEE 1: BRUCE,ALAN DOUGLAS

Involvement	Invl No	Type						
ARRESTEE	1	Individual						
Name				MNI	Race	Sex		
BRUCE,ALAN DOUGLAS				671139	White	Male		
DOB	Age	Ethnicity	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color	Res Status	
74-106(/1955	70	Not of Hispanic origin	6'06"	200#	Brown	Brown	Resident	
Vic/Ofnd Age	PRN							
70	288362							
Type	Address							
Home	24833 HWY 93							
City	State	ZIP Code	Date					
CHALLIS	IDAHO	83226	05/13/2025					
Type	ID No	OLS						
Operator License	74-106(273J	IDAHO						
Involvement	Arrest Type	Arrest Date	Arrest Time	Status	Armed			
Arrested	ON VIEW (WITHOUT WARRANT)	05/12/2025	14:00:00	Booked	Unarmed			
Multi-arrests								
Not applicable								
Charge	Level	Charge Literal						
18 4003	F	MURDER						
Charge	Level	Charge Literal						
18 2603	F	DESTRUCTION OF EVIDE						
Charge	Level	Charge Literal						
18 3316	F	FELON POSSESS FIREAR						

VICTIM 1: SHELTON,PATRICK RAY

Involvement	Invl No	Type	Name					
VICTIM	1	Individual	SHELTON,PATRICK RAY					
MNI	Race	Sex	DOB	Age	Ethnicity	Juvenile?	Height	Weight
878665	White	Male	74-106(/1977	47	Not of Hispanic origin	No	6'02"	190#
Hair Color	Eye Color	Res Status	Vic/Ofnd Age	PRN				
Red or Auburn	Blue	Resident	47	288363				
Type	Address							
Home	24833 HWY 93							
City	State	ZIP Code	Date					
CHALLIS	IDAHO	83226	05/10/2025					
Type	ID No	OLS						
Operator License	74-106(242B	IDAHO						

IBRS Info

Victim Invl No	Offense Codes	Agg Homicide
1	09A	Argument

Vehicle: 7C2476U

Involvement	Type	License No	State	Lic Year
VICTIM	AUTOMOBILE (includes pickups/minivans)	7C2476U	IDAHO	2025
Lic Type	Year	Make	Model	Style
Regular Passenger Automobile Plates	2001	Dodge	Ram 2500 (pickup)	Pickup
Color	VIN			
Red	1B7KF23W31J584585			

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2. Patrick SHELTON was reported missing on Saturday May 10, 2025. SHELTON's pickup was located that evening near Challis in an area known as Big Hill. Search and Rescue had been activated to try and locate SHELTON in the area where his pickup was found.

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WALL, JAMES

Administrative Information

Agency Idaho State Police	Case No F25000018	Supplement No 0001	Reported Date 05/13/2025	Reported Time 13:30	Status Investigate
Rpt/Incident Typ HOMICIDE					
Location 24833 HWY 93					City CHALLIS
ZIP Code 83226	County 7C1	Region I6	From Date 05/13/2025	From Time 13:30	
Member#/Dept ID# 3281/WALL, JAMES			Assignment DETECTIVE DIST 6	Entered By 3281	
Assignment DETECTIVE DIST 6	RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Prop Trans Stat Successful	Property? None	
Report Title 74-105(1) and INTV	Approving Officer 3392	Approval Date 05/14/2025		Approval Time 15:58:41	

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WITNESS 1: 74-105(1) and 74-124(1)

Involvement WITNESS	Invl No 1	Type Individual	Name 74-105(1) and 74-124(1)		
MNI 1125664	Race White	Sex Female	DOB 74-106(/1954	Age 71	Ethnicity Not of Hispanic origin
Weight 135#	Hair Color Brown	Eye Color Green	Res Status Resident	RMS Transfer Successful	PRN 288417
Type Home	Address 74-105(1) and 74-124(1)				
City CHALLIS	State IDAHO	ZIP Code 83226	Date 05/13/2025		
Type Operator License	ID No 74-106(385E	OLS IDAHO			

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- On May 13, 2025, I, Detective Matt Wall, along with Detective Beau Godfrey of the Idaho State Police District 6 Investigations Office interviewed 74-105(1) and (DOB 74-1/1954). 74-10 gave the following information:
- Patrick stayed at 74-105 house off and on.
- Patrick came back to Challis on Wednesday, May 7th, 2025.
- On Thursday, May 8th, 2025, at approximately 12:30 a.m., Patrick left 74-105 house to go to Alan Bruce's house.
- 74-10 was close to Patrick, saying Patrick was like an adopted son to her.
- 74-10 denies calling Alan Bruce to tell him that Patrick was on his way over. 74-10 says she would not call Alan.

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8. On Saturday, May 10, 2025, 74-10 spoke to Alan Bruce. 74-10 told Alan that she had filed a missing persons report on Patrick. Alan asked 74-10 if she had really filed the report and she said yes. 74-10 asked Alan if he had seen Patrick and he said no. That was all Alan said.
9. 74-10 does not remember the last time she spoke to Alan prior to Saturday.
10. When Patrick left 74-10 home, he was upset that Alan had moved the two motorhomes with a bulldozer.
11. Patrick did not say anything threatening about Alan, but he was upset with Alan. 74-10 tried to get Patrick to wait until daylight but Patrick refused. Patrick told 74-10 he would see her the next day and he never did.
12. 74-10 believes Alan would have an accomplice to help him carry out the murder of Patrick.
13. We concluded the interview. The interview was recorded and uploaded to Evidence.com.

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WALL, JAMES

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Agency Idaho State Police	Case No F25000018	Supplement No 0002	Reported Date 05/13/2025	Reported Time 14:30	Status Investigate
Rpt/Incident Typ HOMICIDE					
Location 24833 HWY 93					City CHALLIS
ZIP Code 83226	County 7C1	Region I6	From Date 05/13/2025	From Time 14:30	
Member#/Dept ID# 3281/WALL, JAMES			Assignment DETECTIVE DIST 6	Entered By 3281	
Assignment DETECTIVE DIST 6	RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Prop Trans Stat Successful	Property? None	
Report Title 74-105(1) and INTV	Approving Officer 3392	Approval Date 05/15/2025	Approval Time 08:50:50		

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WITNESS 1: 74-105(1) and 74-124(1)

Involvement WITNESS	Invl No 1	Type Individual	Name 74-105(1) and 74-124(1)		
MNI 1125666	Race White	Sex Female	DOB 74-106(/1956	Age 68	Ethnicity Not of Hispanic origin
Juvenile? No	Height 5'08"				
Weight 120#	Hair Color Blond or Strawberry	Eye Color Hazel	Res Status Resident	RMS Transfer Successful	PRN 288419
Type Home	Address 74-105(1) and				
City CHALLIS	State IDAHO	ZIP Code 83226	Date 05/13/2025		
Type Operator License	ID No 74-106(294B	OLS IDAHO			

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- On May 13, 2025, I, Detective Matt Wall, along with Detective Beau Godfrey of the Idaho State Police District 6 Investigations Office interviewed 74-105(1) and (DOB 74-10 /1956). 74-105 provided the following information:
- 74-10 is married to 74-105(1) and 74-124(1), Alan Bruce's brother.
- On Sunday evening, May 4, 2025, at approximately 8:00 p.m., 74-10 was in her bedroom reading and heard her brother-in-law Alan come into the house.
- 74-10 walked out of her room and could see down the hallway into the kitchen. Alan was standing in the kitchen by himself, holding a big black long gun (rifle). 74-105 thought the rifle was an AR-15 style gun.
- 74-10 walked into the kitchen and asked Alan what was up. Alan said he was getting artillery.
- 74-105(husband, 74-105(Alan's brother, came up the stairs and had ammunition. 74-105(went downstairs a

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second time and came back with more ammunition.

8. [74-10] asked Alan if he wanted to shoot [74-105(] with the gun. Alan replied that he did not, but then paused and replied that yes, because he had been stealing from Alan.
9. Alan told [74-10] that the gun was not registered and was not traceable.
10. Alan's cousin had made the gun for him, and Alan was buying it back from [74-105(] for \$700.00.
11. [74-10] started washing dishes and could overhear Alan and [74-105(1)] conversation.
12. Alan was telling [74-105(] that he had the wrong ammunition. [74-105(] told Alan that it was the right ammunition because of the way it was marked. [74-105(] said the ammunition was marked "military" but it was actually the right ammunition that Alan needed.
13. Alan left shortly thereafter.
14. [74-10] told [74-105(] that she knew Alan wanted to shoot [74-105(1)] with the gun.
15. [74-105(] told [74-105(] that no, it was actually Patrick that Alan wanted to shoot.
16. [74-105(] told [74-10] that Patrick had threatened Alan with a big gun and Alan wanted the rifle for self defense.
17. [74-10] has never met Patrick and only knows what she had heard from [74-105(]. Patrick is an alcoholic and [74-105(] was trying to get Patrick to go to AA (Alcoholics Anonymous). [74-105(] made comments about Alan wanting to kick Patrick's ass because he thought Patrick was stealing from him.
18. [74-10] did not recall Alan ever threatening Patrick or [74-105(] talking about any threats prior to that.
19. The first time [74-10] possibly heard something like that was on Saturday night when she heard [74-105(] talking to Ethan Kelley. [74-105(] was reading a text to Ethan that he had sent to Patrick. [74-105(] told [74-10] that it was because Patrick had threatened Alan with a gun.
20. On Wednesday morning, May 7th, [74-105(] told [74-105(] that Alan was going to take a white Dodge Dakota (a vehicle he was fixing up to sell) to Idaho Falls to sell some gold. Alan did go to Idaho Falls. [74-10] thought it was odd that Alan supposedly had gold when for the last 7 years Alan is always asking her and [74-105(] for money and can't even provide for himself. Alan always mooched off of [74-10] and [74-105(]. [74-10] wonders why Alan would not have sold that piece of gold previously.
21. This made [74-10] suspect that Alan had already hurt Patrick or robbed him and got the gold from Patrick.
22. [74-10] is not sure if Alan went to Idaho Falls alone or with somebody. [74-10] said Alan was alone when Alan came to their house and left his red truck and picked up the white Dodge Dakota.
23. The next day, on Thursday, in the early afternoon, [74-10] was talking to her friend on the phone. Alan came and was knocking on the door. [74-10] opened the door and Alan told [74-10] that he needed to talk to her and that it was important.
24. [74-10] ended her phone call and Alan came in holding a receipt. The figure at the bottom of the receipt was \$3200.00.
25. Alan told [74-10] that it was a receipt for gold. Alan was surprised that he did not receive money for the gold he sold, and got the receipt because he was being made to wait two weeks for payment.
26. Alan wanted to borrow some money from [74-10]. [74-10] told him she would not give him any money from her personal account, but that it would come from her joint account with [74-105(]. Alan asked [74-10] if [74-105(] would know that he had borrowed money and she told him yes. Alan said [74-105(] would be upset because Alan already owes [74-105(] money.
27. Alan gave [74-10] a rundown of what he wanted the money for. Alan wanted to pay off Kimball Oil and gas, and he wanted to buy new boots. [74-10] did not offer money to Alan so he said he would talk to [74-105(] about it and he left her house.

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- 28. 74-10 called her friend 74-105 back right after Alan left and it was 2:24 p.m., on Thursday.
- 29. When 74-10 found out that Patrick was missing, she called Alan and asked him what was up with it. Alan did not respond right away. 74-10 told Alan that the cops had called her Saturday night because Patrick was missing and she didn't know how much he knew or didn't know. 74-105 was saying that he was the number one suspect and 74-10 asked Alan if he knew if 74-105 had done anything wrong. Alan said, "That picture you sent me, 50/50, it could have been me, don't say nothing to nobody". Alan told 74-105 she was the last one to see Alan. Alan hung up on 74-10. The picture he was referring to was a picture of Patrick from the missing persons broadcast.
- 30. We concluded the interview. The interview was recorded and uploaded to Evidence.com.

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MURDER

Member#/Dept ID#

BROWN, JOSHUA

Administrative Information

Agency Idaho State Police	Case No F25000018	Supplement No 0003	Reported Date 05/12/2025	Reported Time 09:58	Status Investigate
Rpt/Incident Typ HOMICIDE					
Location 24833 HWY 93					City CHALLIS
ZIP Code 83226	County 7C1	Region I6	From Date 05/12/2025	Member#/Dept ID# 4119/BROWN, JOSHUA	
Assignment DETECTIVE DIST 6		Entered By 4119	Assignment DETECTIVE DIST 6	RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete	
Prop Trans Stat Successful	Property? Yes	Report Title CRIME SCENE/EVIDENCE	Approving Officer 3392	Approval Date 05/27/2025	
Approval Time 09:26:08					
# Offenses 1	Offense 18 4003	Description MURDER		Complaint Type C	Use N
Bias 88	Loc 20	#Pr	MOE	Act N	Weapon/Force 11
					IBRS 09A
					No 1
					Cargo?

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SUSPECT 1: BRUCE,ALAN

Involvement SUSPECT	Invl No 1	Type Individual	Name BRUCE, ALAN		
MNI 671139	Race White	Sex Male	DOB 74-106(/1955	Age 70	Ethnicity Not of Hispanic origin
Juvenile? No	Height 6'06"	Weight 200#			
Hair Color Brown	Eye Color Brown	Res Status Resident	OFN_INVL 1	RMS Transfer Successful	Vic/Ofnd Age 70
PRN 288362					
Type Operator License	ID No 74-106(273J	OLS IDAHO			

VICTIM 2: SHELTON,PATRICK

Involvement VICTIM	Invl No 2	Type Individual	Name SHELTON, PATRICK		
MNI 878665	Race White	Sex Male	DOB 74-106(/1977	Age 47	Ethnicity Not of Hispanic origin
Juvenile? No	Height 6'02"	Weight 190#			
Hair Color Red or Auburn	Eye Color Blue	Res Status Resident	RMS Transfer Successful	Vic/Ofnd Age 47	PRN 288363
Type Operator License	ID No 74-106(242B	OLS IDAHO			

IBRS Info

Victim Invl No 2	Offense Codes 09A	Agg Homicide Argument		
Rel RU	Involvement SUS	Invl No 1	Name BRUCE, ALAN	Race W
Sex M				
DOB 74-106(/1955				

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Property

Prop # 1	Involvement EVIDENCE-Non-Drug	Invl Date 05/12/2025	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Tag No 250001455	Item No 1	Value \$0.01	
Description (Exh 03-01)Blk Latex Gloves						Typ A		
Cat Personal accessories/jewelry		Article Glove		IBRS Type Jewelry, precious metals		Entered Date 05/19/2025		
Entered Time 13:50	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 4119 0519251551						
Link SUS	Involvement SUS	Invl No 1	Name BRUCE, ALAN				Race W	Sex M
DOB 74-106(/1955								
Prop # 2	Involvement EVIDENCE-Non-Drug	Invl Date 05/12/2025	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Tag No 250001455	Item No 2	Value \$0.01	
Description (Exh 03-02)Dog Treat Bag						Typ A		
Cat Food/consumable goods		Article Tools		IBRS Type 05/19/2025		Entered Date 13:57		
RMS Transfer Successful		Control 4119 0519251551						
Link VIC	Involvement VIC	Invl No 2	Name SHELTON, PATRICK				Race W	Sex M
DOB 74-106(/1977								
Prop # 3	Involvement EVIDENCE-Non-Drug	Invl Date 05/12/2025	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Tag No 250001455	Item No 3	Value \$0.01	
Description (Exh 03-03)3-rifle bullets 1-pistol casing						Typ A		
Cat Equipment/tools/knives		Article Explosives/Bullet/Ammo		IBRS Type Other		Entered Date 05/19/2025		
RMS Transfer Successful		Control 4119 0519251551						
Link SUS	Involvement SUS	Invl No 1	Name BRUCE, ALAN				Race W	Sex M
DOB 74-106(/1955								
Prop # 4	Involvement EVIDENCE-Non-Drug	Invl Date 05/12/2025	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Tag No 250001455	Item No 4	Value \$0.01	
Description (Exh 03-04)3-Trail cams						Typ A		
Cat Camera/photo equipment		Article Camera		IBRS Type Radios, TVs, VCRs		Entered Date 05/19/2025		
RMS Transfer Successful		Control 4119 0519251551						
Link SUS	Involvement SUS	Invl No 1	Name BRUCE, ALAN				Race W	Sex M
DOB 74-106(/1955								
Prop # 5	Involvement EVIDENCE-Non-Drug	Invl Date 05/12/2025	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Tag No 250001455	Item No 5	Value \$0.01	
Description (Exh 03-05)Binoculars						Typ A		
Cat Binoculars/Field Glasses/Spyglass		Article Other		IBRS Type 05/19/2025		Entered Date 14:17		
RMS Transfer Successful		Control 4119 0519251551						
Link SUS	Involvement SUS	Invl No 1	Name BRUCE, ALAN				Race W	Sex M
DOB 74-106(/1955								

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6	EVIDENCE-Non-Drug	05/12/2025	Yes	No	250001455	6	\$0.01	
Description (Exh 03-06)Night Vision Binos						Typ A	Cat Viewing equipment	
Article Night Vision Goggles		IBRS Type Other	Entered Date 05/19/2025	Entered Time 14:18	RMS Transfer Successful			
Control 4119		0519251551						
Link	Involvement	Invl No	Name				Race	Sex
SUS	SUS	1	BRUCE, ALAN				W	M
DOB 74-106(/1955								
Prop #	Involvement	Invl Date	In Custody?	Security	Tag No	Item No	Value	
7	EVIDENCE-Non-Drug	05/12/2025	Yes	No	250001455	7	\$0.01	
Description (Exh 03-07)4-.22 long rifle bullets						Typ A		
Cat Equipment/tools/knives		Article Explosives/Bullet/Ammo		IBRS Type Other	Entered Date 05/19/2025	Entered Time 14:19		
RMS Transfer Successful		Control 4119 0519251551						
Link	Involvement	Invl No	Name				Race	Sex
SUS	SUS	1	BRUCE, ALAN				W	M
DOB 74-106(/1955								
Prop #	Involvement	Invl Date	In Custody?	Security	Tag No	Item No	Value	
8	EVIDENCE-Non-Drug	05/12/2025	Yes	No	250001455	8	\$0.01	
Description (Exh 03-08)12 Gauge shot gun shells						Typ A		
Cat Equipment/tools/knives		Article Explosives/Bullet/Ammo		IBRS Type Other	Entered Date 05/19/2025	Entered Time 14:20		
RMS Transfer Successful		Control 4119 0519251551						
Link	Involvement	Invl No	Name				Race	Sex
SUS	SUS	1	BRUCE, ALAN				W	M
DOB 74-106(/1955								
Prop #	Involvement	Invl Date	In Custody?	Security	Tag No	Item No	Value	
9	EVIDENCE-Non-Drug	05/12/2025	Yes	No	250001455	9	\$0.01	
Description (Exh 03-09)Federal Buckshot						Typ A		
Cat Equipment/tools/knives		Article Explosives/Bullet/Ammo		IBRS Type Other	Entered Date 05/19/2025	Entered Time 14:21		
RMS Transfer Successful		Control 4119 0519251551						
Link	Involvement	Invl No	Name				Race	Sex
SUS	SUS	1	BRUCE, ALAN				W	M
DOB 74-106(/1955								
Prop #	Involvement	Invl Date	In Custody?	Security	Tag No	Item No	Value	
10	EVIDENCE-Non-Drug	05/12/2025	Yes	No	250001455	10	\$0.01	
Description (Exh 03-10)AR 10RD mag with 8bullets 1casing						Typ A		
Cat Equipment/tools/knives		Article Explosives/Bullet/Ammo		IBRS Type Other	Entered Date 05/19/2025	Entered Time 14:22		
RMS Transfer Successful		Control 4119 0519251551						
Link	Involvement	Invl No	Name				Race	Sex
SUS	SUS	1	BRUCE, ALAN				W	M
DOB 74-106(/1955								
Prop #	Involvement	Invl Date	In Custody?	Security	Tag No	Item No	Value	
11	EVIDENCE-Non-Drug	05/12/2025	Yes	No	250001455	11	\$0.01	
Description (Exh 03-11)AR 30RD mag with 30 bullets						Typ A		
Cat Equipment/tools/knives		Article Explosives/Bullet/Ammo		IBRS Type Other	Entered Date 05/19/2025	Entered Time 14:33		
RMS Transfer Successful		Control 4119 0519251551						
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Link SUS	Involvement SUS	Invl No 1	Name BRUCE, ALAN	Race W	Sex M
DOB 74-106(/1955					
Prop # 12	Involvement EVIDENCE-Non-Drug	Invl Date 05/12/2025	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Tag No 250001455
Description (Exh 03-12)12 Gauge shot gun shell				Item No 12	Value \$0.01
Cat Equipment/tools/knives			Article Explosives/Bullet/Ammo	IBRS Type Other	Entered Date 05/19/2025
Control 4119 0519251551			Entered Time 14:34		
RMS Transfer Successful					
Link SUS	Involvement SUS	Invl No 1	Name BRUCE, ALAN	Race W	Sex M
DOB 74-106(/1955					
Prop # 13	Involvement EVIDENCE-Non-Drug	Invl Date 05/12/2025	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Tag No 250001455
Description (Exh 03-13)L boot Red stain				Item No 13	Value \$0.01
Cat Personal accessories/jewelry			Article Clothing	IBRS Type Other	Entered Date 05/19/2025
Control 4119 0519251551			Entered Time 14:35		
RMS Transfer Successful					
Link SUS	Involvement SUS	Invl No 1	Name BRUCE, ALAN	Race W	Sex M
DOB 74-106(/1955					
Prop # 14	Involvement EVIDENCE-Non-Drug	Invl Date 05/12/2025	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Tag No 250001455
Description (Exh 03-14)R boot w/hair				Item No 14	Value \$0.01
Cat Personal accessories/jewelry			Article Clothing	IBRS Type Other	Entered Date 05/19/2025
Control 4119 0519251551			Entered Time 14:37		
RMS Transfer Successful					
Link SUS	Involvement SUS	Invl No 1	Name BRUCE, ALAN	Race W	Sex M
DOB 74-106(/1955					
Prop # 15	Involvement EVIDENCE-Non-Drug	Invl Date 05/12/2025	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Tag No 250001455
Description (Exh 03-15)Shirt size XLT				Item No 15	Value \$0.01
Cat Personal accessories/jewelry			Article Clothing	IBRS Type Other	Entered Date 05/19/2025
Control 4119 0519251551			Entered Time 14:38		
RMS Transfer Successful					
Link SUS	Involvement SUS	Invl No 1	Name BRUCE, ALAN	Race W	Sex M
DOB 74-106(/1955					
Prop # 16	Involvement EVIDENCE-Non-Drug	Invl Date 05/12/2025	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Tag No 250001455
Description (Exh 03-16)Wrangler Pants				Item No 16	Value \$0.01
Cat Personal accessories/jewelry			Article Clothing	IBRS Type Other	Entered Date 05/19/2025
Control 4119 0519251551			Entered Time 14:39		
RMS Transfer Successful					
Link SUS	Involvement SUS	Invl No 1	Name BRUCE, ALAN	Race W	Sex M
DOB 74-106(/1955					

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17	EVIDENCE-Non-Drug	05/12/2025	Yes	No	250001455	17	\$0.01	
Description (Exh 03-17) Red Shop Vac						Typ	A	
Cat Equipment/tools/knives		Article Construction Equipment		IBRS Type Tools	Entered Date 05/19/2025	Entered Time 14:40		
RMS Transfer Successful	Control 4119 0519251551							
Link	Involvement	Invl No	Name				Race	Sex
SUS	SUS	1	BRUCE, ALAN				W	M
DOB 74-106(/1955								
Prop #	Involvement	Invl Date	In Custody?	Security	Tag No	Item No	Value	
18	EVIDENCE-Non-Drug	05/12/2025	Yes	No	250001455	18	\$0.01	
Description (Exh 03-18) Aln Bruce Water Jugs						Typ	A	
Cat Dishes		Article Household goods		IBRS Type Household goods	Entered Date 05/19/2025	Entered Time 14:42	RMS Transfer Successful	
		Control 4119 0519251551						
Link	Involvement	Invl No	Name				Race	Sex
SUS	SUS	1	BRUCE, ALAN				W	M
DOB 74-106(/1955								
Prop #	Involvement	Invl Date	In Custody?	Security	Tag No	Item No	Value	
19	EVIDENCE-Non-Drug	05/12/2025	Yes	No	250001455	19	\$0.01	
Description (Exh 03-19) Tissue Chunk from Camp Trailer						Typ	A	
Cat Biological sample		Article Other		IBRS Type Other	Entered Date 05/19/2025	Entered Time 14:54	RMS Transfer Successful	
		Control 4119 0519251551						
Link	Involvement	Invl No	Name				Race	Sex
VIC	VIC	2	SHELTON, PATRICK				W	M
DOB 74-106(/1977								
Prop #	Involvement	Invl Date	In Custody?	Security	Tag No	Item No	Value	
20	EVIDENCE-Non-Drug	05/12/2025	Yes	No	250001455	20	\$0.01	
Description (Exh 03-20) Alan Bruce's Mail						Typ	A	
Cat ITEMS OF OCCUPANCY (MAIL)		Article Other		IBRS Type Other	Entered Date 05/19/2025	Entered Time 14:55	RMS Transfer Successful	
		Control 4119 0519251551						
Link	Involvement	Invl No	Name				Race	Sex
SUS	SUS	1	BRUCE, ALAN				W	M
DOB 74-106(/1955								
Prop #	Involvement	Invl Date	In Custody?	Security	Tag No	Item No	Value	
21	EVIDENCE-Non-Drug	05/12/2025	Yes	No	250001455	21	\$0.01	
Description (Exh 03-21) Memory drive w/Gas Station Video						Typ	A	
Cat Data processing equipment		Article Memory Module		IBRS Type Computer hardware, software				
Entered Date 05/19/2025	Entered Time 15:00	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 4119 0519251551					
Link	Involvement	Invl No	Name				Race	Sex
SUS	SUS	1	BRUCE, ALAN				W	M
DOB 74-106(/1955								
Prop #	Involvement	Invl Date	In Custody?	Security	Tag No	Item No	Value	
22	EVIDENCE-Non-Drug	05/12/2025	Yes	No	250001455	22	\$0.01	
Description (Exh 03-22) Memory stick w/sSmokin Guns Video						Typ	A	
Cat Data processing equipment		Article Memory Module		IBRS Type Computer hardware, software				
Entered Date 05/19/2025	Entered Time 15:01	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 4119 0519251551					
Link	Involvement	Invl No	Name				Race	Sex
SUS	SUS	1	BRUCE, ALAN				W	M
DOB 74-106(/1955								
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23	EVIDENCE-Non-Drug	05/12/2025	Yes	No	250001455	23	
Description (Exh 03-23) 74-106(1) and Buccal Swab						Typ A	Cat Other
Article	IBRS Type	Entered Date	Entered Time	RMS Transfer	Control		
Biological sample	Other	05/19/2025	15:02	Successful	4119 0519251551		
Link	Involvement	Invl No	Name			Race	Sex
SUS	SUS	1	BRUCE, ALAN			W	M
DOB 74-106(/1955							
Prop #	Involvement	Invl Date	In Custody?	Security	Tag No	Item No	Value
24	EVIDENCE-Non-Drug	05/12/2025	Yes	No	250001455	24	\$0.01
Description (Exh 03-24)Memory Stick with Lis Q and Photos						Typ A	
Cat	Article	IBRS Type		Control			
Data processing equipment	Memory Module	Computer hardware, software					
Entered Date	Entered Time	RMS Transfer	Control				
05/19/2025	15:03	Successful	4119 0519251551				
Link	Involvement	Invl No	Name			Race	Sex
SUS	SUS	1	BRUCE, ALAN			W	M
DOB 74-106(/1955							
Prop #	Involvement	Invl Date	In Custody?	Security	Tag No	Item No	
25	EVIDENCE-Non-Drug	05/12/2025	Yes	No	250001455	25	
Description (Exh 03-25)Chunk samples Drivers door						Typ A	Cat Other
Article	IBRS Type	Entered Date	Entered Time	RMS Transfer	Control		
Biological sample	Other	05/19/2025	15:04	Successful	4119 0519251551		
Link	Involvement	Invl No	Name			Race	Sex
VIC	VIC	2	SHELTON, PATRICK			W	M
DOB 74-106(/1977							
Prop #	Involvement	Invl Date	In Custody?	Security	Tag No	Item No	
26	EVIDENCE-Non-Drug	05/12/2025	Yes	No	250001455	26	
Description (Exh 03-26)Red stain sample visor						Typ A	Cat Other
Article	IBRS Type	Entered Date	Entered Time	RMS Transfer	Control		
Biological sample	Other	05/19/2025	15:07	Successful	4119 0519251551		
Link	Involvement	Invl No	Name			Race	Sex
VIC	VIC	2	SHELTON, PATRICK			W	M
DOB 74-106(/1977							
Prop #	Involvement	Invl Date	In Custody?	Security	Tag No	Item No	
27	EVIDENCE-Non-Drug	05/12/2025	Yes	No	250001455	27	
Description (Exh 03-27)Red stain/tissue sample						Typ A	Cat Other
Article	IBRS Type	Entered Date	Entered Time	RMS Transfer	Control		
Biological sample	Other	05/19/2025	15:08	Successful	4119 0519251551		
Link	Involvement	Invl No	Name			Race	Sex
VIC	VIC	2	SHELTON, PATRICK			W	M
DOB 74-106(/1977							
Prop #	Involvement	Invl Date	In Custody?	Security	Tag No	Item No	
28	EVIDENCE-Non-Drug	05/12/2025	Yes	No	250001455	28	
Description (Exh 03-28)Red stain sample head liner						Typ A	Cat Other
Article	IBRS Type	Entered Date	Entered Time	RMS Transfer	Control		
Biological sample	Other	05/19/2025	15:09	Successful	4119 0519251551		
Link	Involvement	Invl No	Name			Race	Sex
VIC	VIC	2	SHELTON, PATRICK			W	M
DOB 74-106(/1977							
Prop #	Involvement	Invl Date	In Custody?	Security	Tag No	Item No	
29	EVIDENCE-Non-Drug	05/12/2025	Yes	No	250001455	29	
Description (Exh 03-29)Tissue with hair						Typ A	Cat Other
Article	IBRS Type	Entered Date	Entered Time	RMS Transfer	Control		
Biological sample	Other	05/19/2025	15:09	Successful	4119 0519251551		
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DOB 74-106()/1977					
Prop # 30	Involvement EVIDENCE-Non-Drug	Invl Date 05/12/2025	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Tag No 250001455
Description (Exh 03-30)Tissue with hair					Item No 30
Article Biological sample					IBRS Type Other
Entered Date 05/19/2025		Entered Time 15:10	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 4119	0519251551
Link VIC	Involvement VIC	Invl No 2	Name SHELTON, PATRICK	Race W	Sex M
DOB 74-106()/1977					
Prop # 31	Involvement EVIDENCE-Non-Drug	Invl Date 05/12/2025	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Tag No 250001455
Description (Exh 03-31)Reddish-brown material					Item No 31
Article Biological sample					IBRS Type Other
Entered Date 05/19/2025		Entered Time 15:10	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 4119	0519251551
Link VIC	Involvement VIC	Invl No 2	Name SHELTON, PATRICK	Race W	Sex M
DOB 74-106()/1977					
Prop # 32	Involvement EVIDENCE-Non-Drug	Invl Date 05/12/2025	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Tag No 250001455
Description (Exh 03-32)Red stain/material					Item No 32
Article Biological sample					IBRS Type Other
Entered Date 05/19/2025		Entered Time 15:11	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 4119	0519251551
Link VIC	Involvement SUS	Invl No 1	Name BRUCE, ALAN	Race W	Sex M
DOB 74-106()/1955					
Prop # 33	Involvement EVIDENCE-Non-Drug	Invl Date 05/12/2025	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Tag No 250001455
Description (Exh 03-33)Off-white towel					Item No 33
Article Biological sample					IBRS Type Other
Entered Date 05/19/2025		Entered Time 15:12	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 4119	0519251551
Link SUS	Involvement SUS	Invl No 1	Name BRUCE, ALAN	Race W	Sex M
DOB 74-106()/1955					
Prop # 34	Involvement EVIDENCE-Non-Drug	Invl Date 05/12/2025	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Tag No 250001455
Description (Exh 03-34)white towel and light blue towel					Item No 34
Article Biological sample					IBRS Type Other
Entered Date 05/19/2025		Entered Time 15:12	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 4119	0519251551
Link SUS	Involvement SUS	Invl No 1	Name BRUCE, ALAN	Race W	Sex M
DOB 74-106()/1955					
Prop # 35	Involvement EVIDENCE-Non-Drug	Invl Date 05/12/2025	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Tag No 250001455
Description (Exh 03-35)Cooper jacket fragment					Item No 35
Article Biological sample					IBRS Type Other
Entered Date 05/19/2025		Entered Time 15:13	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 4119	0519251551
Link SUS	Involvement SUS	Invl No 1	Name BRUCE, ALAN	Race W	Sex M
DOB 74-106()/1955					

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Prop # 36	Involvement EVIDENCE-Non-Drug	Invl Date 05/12/2025	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Tag No 250001455	Item No 36		
Description (Exh 03-36) Baseball hat						Typ A	Cat Other	
Article Biological sample		IBRS Type Other	Entered Date 05/19/2025	Entered Time 15:15	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 4119 0519251551		
Link VIC	Involvement VIC	Invl No 2	Name SHELTON, PATRICK				Race W	Sex M
DOB 74-106(/1977								

Prop # 37	Involvement EVIDENCE-Non-Drug	Invl Date 05/12/2025	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Tag No 250001455	Item No 37		
Description (Exh 03-37) Possible DNA swab						Typ A	Cat Other	
Article Biological sample		IBRS Type Other	Entered Date 05/19/2025	Entered Time 15:47	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 4119 0519251551		
Link VIC	Involvement VIC	Invl No 2	Name SHELTON, PATRICK				Race W	Sex M
DOB 74-106(/1977								

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- Patrick SHELTON was reported missing on Saturday May 10, 2025. SHELTON's pickup was located that evening near Challis in an area known as Big Hill.
- On May 12, 2025, at approximately 11:45 a.m., Detectives Mike Cox, Travis Roberts, and I, Detective Josh Brown, all of the Idaho State Police District 6 Investigations Office, and Deputies B. Brewer, T. Bennett, and J. Valdez all of the Custer County Sheriff's Office executed a search warrant at 24833 Hwy 93, Challis, Idaho and cleared the property prior to the search.
- At approximately 12:00 p.m., I did a pre-video recording of the residence and property prior to the search. The video has been uploaded to Evidence.com.
- At approximately 12:15 p.m., Chelsey Darrow of Bitterroot Search Dogs ran her K9, Spy, on the property. Her dog showed alert behavior in 3 locations and moderate behavior in one location on the property. These areas were by a shop vac, by 2 different possible bone fragments, and the front on a dozer. Refer to her Bitterroot Search Dogs report for details which have been uploaded to Evidence.com Supplement 03.
- During the search of the property, Custer County Deputies observed possible human remains on a shirt (Exh. 03-15) and pants (Exh. 03-16) located in a covered area between the two storage containers on a bar stool. Deputies also located boots from BRUCE's red dodge truck on the property with a possible blood stain on the left boot (Exh. 03-13) and a hair in the tread of the right boot (Exh. 03-14). These items were left in place for the Idaho State Police (ISP) Forensic Lab Technicians to process and collect as evidence.
- During the search of the property, all ammunition and mags with ammunition were collected by Custer County Deputies and Detective Mike Cox, then turned over to me as evidence. I took photos of the items collected by Custer County Deputies and Detective Cox took photos of the ammunition he found on top of storage containers. I collected all items as evidence. Photos taken of these items were uploaded to evidence.com Supplement 03.
- During the search of the property, I observed tiny chunks of possible human remains on the side of the camp trailer in which Alan BRUCE was residing. ISP Forensic Lab Technicians field tested some of these items AA-DD, which were combined in one exhibit (Exh. 03-19), for a presumptive test for blood. The result for this field test has been uploaded to evidence.com Supplement 03.
- Sifting through the burn barrels on the property located behind and to the east of the camp trailer, I found a pair of black latex gloves (Exh. 03-01), a dog treat bag (Exh. 03-02), and a vehicle's shattered window glass. The window glass was laid out and photographs taken to show a possible bullet hole being the cause of the glass

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shattering. The glass was left on scene due to safety reasons. The latex gloves and dog treat bag were photographed and I collected them as evidence. Photos taken of these items were uploaded to evidence.com Supplement 03.

10. Sifting through the burn barrels on the property located behind and to the west of the camp trailer, I found a pair of night vision binoculars (Exh. 03-06) that appeared to be broken in half and possibly burned. Photos were taken and I collected them as evidence. Photos were taken and uploaded to evidence.com Supplement 03.

11. There were 3-trail cams (Exh. 03-04) located on the property that I collected as evidence.

12. A pair of binoculars (Exh. 03-05) were found in the white Ford pickup on the property. Photos were taken of this item, and I collected the binoculars as evidence. Photos were uploaded to evidence.com Supplement 03.

13. A large red shop vac (Exh. 03-17) was found to the west behind the camp trailer by some burn barrels. Glass shards were found in the filter inside the shop vac, along with possible blood. Photos were taken and the shop vac was collected as evidence.

14. These are the items that were collected as evidence by me and placed into a secure location for transport.:

- A. Black latex gloves (Exh. 03-01) Found in Burn Barrel.
- B. Dog treat bag (Exh. 03-02) Found in Burn Barrel.
- C. 3-Rifle bullets and one Pistol Casing (Exh. 03-03) Found on top of Storage Containers.
- D. 3-Trail Cams (Exh. 03-04) Found on North part of property.
- E. Binoculars (Exh. 03-05) Found in white Ford pickup.
- F. Night Vision Binoculars (Exh. 03-06) Found in Burn Barrel.
- G. Four .22 Long Rifle Bullets (Exh. 03-07) Found in Red Dodge toolbox.
- H. 12 Gauge Shot Gun Shell (Exh. 03-08).
- I. Box of Federal Buckshot Shells (Exh. 03-09) Found in Camp Trailer/Dwelling.
- J. 10 Round AR Mag w/9 Bullets and one casing (Exh. 03-10) Found in Red Dodge driver's side.
- K. 30 Round AR Mag w/30 Bullets (Exh. 03-11) Found in Camp Trailer/Dwelling.
- L. 12 Gauge Shot Gun Shell (Exh. 03-12) Found in Orange Ford F150 Plate 7C12811 driver's side.
- M. Large Red Shop Vac (Exh. 03-17) found near burn barrels behind and to the west of the camp trailer.

15. At approximately 4:30 p.m., Idaho State Police Forensic Lab Forensic Scientists Jennie Ayers and Amber Timmerman arrived at the residence to process the crime scene. They took photographs, did field testing, and collected possible human remains that were located during the search. Refer to their report and Lab report #M2025-2016 is the reference number. All evidence collected by Jennie Ayers and Amber Timmerman was turned over to me at approximately 8:00 p.m. As I reviewed the receipt of evidence collected from the Lab Technicians, I noticed that they had not noted the Left boot with the hair on the list, but they did collect it and turned it over to me as evidence (Exh. 03-13).

16. At approximately 8:30 p.m., I did a post-video recording of the residence and property after the search and crime scene had been processed. The video has been uploaded to Evidence.com Supplement 03.

17. I received Alan BRUCE's water jugs (Exh. 03-18) that had been collected earlier after his interview by Detective Beau Godfrey of the Idaho State Police D6 Investigations Office. I collected and secured them for transport.

18. I received a piece of mail (Exh. 03-20) with Alan BRUCE's name on it that was collected by [REDACTED] 74-105(1) and [REDACTED] 74-10, who is the mother of Patrick's daughter, [REDACTED] 74-10, where Patrick's pickup was found. I collected and secured it for transport.

19. On May 13, 2025, at approximately 1:25 p.m., the ISP Forensic Lab Technicians finished up with Patrick SHELTON's pickup. From their search they collected and turned over to me the following evidence:

- AA. Dark red chunk (Exh. 03-25) Interior driver door above cubby.
- BB. Red-brown chunk (Exh. 03-25) Interior panel next to door handle.
- CC. Red-brown chunk (Exh. 03-25) Interior door panel inset molding.

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- DD. Small red-brown stain (Exh. 03-25) Interior door right of speaker.
 - EE. Red stain (Exh. 03-26) Driver's visor.
 - FF. Red stain/tissue (Exh. 03-27) Rear view mirror.
 - GG. Red stain (Exh. 03-28) Headliner of truck.
 - HH. Tissue with hair (Exh. 03-29) Passenger window gasket.
 - II. Tissue with hair (Exh. 03-30) Passenger window gasket.
 - JJ. Reddish-brown material (Exh. 03-31) Interior passenger door panel below lock.
 - KK. Red stain/material, dripping (Exh. 03-32) green/gray tool bag.
 - LL. Off-white towel w/ red saturation (Exh. 03-33) Driver's seat.
 - MM. Red-brown saturation white towel (Exh. 03-34) Front seat co-mingled w/light blue towel.
 - NN. Light blue towel (Exh. 03-34) On front seat co-mingled with white towel.
 - OO. Copper jacket fragment (Exh. 03-35) Passenger door interior at bottom window gasket.
 - PP. Baseball style hat w/apparent blood (Exh. 03-36) rear driver's side area.
 - QQ. A swab of potential DNA off transmission control rod (Exh. 03-37).
20. I collected from the ISP Lab technicians Buccal Swabs from 74-105(1) and (Exh. 03-23).
21. I placed all these items from the ISP Lab Technicians into a secure location for transport.
22. At approximately 1:35 p.m., I collected the May 7, 2025, and May 8, 2025, video recording from Kimble Oil Gas Station (KO Gas Station) in Challis, Idaho (Exh. 03-21).
23. At approximately 1:55 p.m., I collected the May 7, 8, and 9 of 2025 video recording from Smokin' Guns in Challis, Idaho (Exh. 03-22). However, I only received the recording of 11:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. on each day.
24. On May 15, 2025, I received the LizQ and photos on a memory stick of the crime scene and Patrick SHELTON's pickup (Exh. 03-24).
25. On May 20, 2025, I placed all evidence collected and noted in this report into evidence for processing.

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Agency Idaho State Police	Case No F25000018	Supplement No 0004	Reported Date 05/12/2025	Reported Time 14:30	Status Investigate
Rpt/Incident Typ HOMICIDE					
Location 24833 HIGHWAY 93					City CHALLIS
ZIP Code 83226	County 7C1	Region I6	From Date 05/12/2025	From Time 14:30	
Member#/Dept ID# 3392/TUTTLE, JOSHUA K			Assignment DETECTIVE SGT DIST 6	Entered By 3392	
Assignment DETECTIVE SGT DIST 6	RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Prop Trans Stat Successful	Property? None	
Report Title A BRUCE CONFESSION	Approving Officer 3248	Approval Date 05/15/2025	Approval Time 12:08:55		
# Offenses 1	Offense 18 4001	Description MURDER	Complaint Type C	AC D	Use D
Bias 88	Loc 20	#Pr 	MOE 	Act N	Weapon/Force 13
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SUSPECT 1: BRUCE, ALAN DOUGLAS

Involvement SUSPECT	Invl No 1	Type Individual	Name BRUCE, ALAN DOUGLAS		
MNI 671139	Race White	Sex Male	DOB 74-106(/1955	Age 70	Ethnicity Not of Hispanic origin
Juvenile? No	Height 6'06"	Weight 200#			
Hair Color Brown	Eye Color Brown	Res Status Resident	OFN_INVL 1	RMS Transfer Successful	Vic/Ofnd Age 70
PRN 288362					
Type Home	Address 24833 HIGHWAY 93				
City CHALLIS	State IDAHO	ZIP Code 83226	Date 05/12/2025		
Type Operator License	ID No 74-106(273J	OLS IDAHO			

VICTIM 2: SHELTON, PATRICK RAY

Involvement VICTIM	Invl No 2	Type Individual	Name SHELTON, PATRICK RAY		
MNI 878665	Race White	Sex Male	DOB 74-106(/1977	Age 47	Ethnicity Not of Hispanic origin
Juvenile? No	Height 6'02"	Weight 190#			
Hair Color Red or Auburn	Eye Color Blue	Res Status Resident	RMS Transfer Successful	Vic/Ofnd Age 47	PRN 288363
Type Operator License	ID No 74-106(242B	OLS IDAHO			

IBRS Info

Victim Invl No 2	Offense Codes 09A	Agg Homicide Argument		
Rel AQ	Involvement SUS	Invl No 1	Name BRUCE, ALAN DOUGLAS	Race W
Sex M	DOB 74-106(/1955			

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1. On May 11, 2025, Idaho State Police was contacted by the Custer County Sheriff's Office to assist them with a missing person case involving Patrick Ray SHELTON that had the elements to become a homicide case. Idaho State Police District 6 Investigations Office was notified and called out at approximately 2:18 p.m. Custer County Sheriff's Office requested Idaho State Police District 6 Investigations Office take the lead on the investigation.
2. On May 12, 2025 at approximately 2:30 p.m., Detective Travis Roberts and I, Sergeant Josh Tuttle, of the Idaho State Police District 6 Investigations Office conducted a recorded interview with Alan Douglas BRUCE. The interview was conducted at BRUCE's residence located at 24833 Highway 93 in Challis, Custer County, Idaho.
3. BRUCE was sitting in Deputy Ethan Kelly's patrol vehicle while a search warrant was being served on BRUCE's residence. BRUCE was not restrained and was sitting in the front passenger seat with the window down when I first contacted BRUCE.
4. I explained to BRUCE that a K-9 trained to detect human remains had indicated on bone fragments on the property. I told BRUCE I was trying to figure out what happened and asked if he was defending himself. I told BRUCE there was a difference between "flat out killing someone and defending yourself." BRUCE responded that in California you would go to prison for having a firearm. I told BRUCE this was not California.
5. I then asked BRUCE if Patrick Ray SHELTON died on the property. BRUCE paused for approximately six seconds and responded, "I don't know, I don't think he did." BRUCE then asked a question "Where is" and the audio is distorted due to wind. I responded to BRUCE that that is what we want. I believe that BRUCE was asking where SHELTON was.
6. I then explained to BRUCE the evidence that I had seen at the residence and told him that there were only two people there at the time, he and SHELTON, and that I didn't know where SHELTON was. I then told BRUCE I was asking him "man to man". BRUCE did not answer me. After a thirteen second pause, to let BRUCE respond, he did not respond. I asked BRUCE that if he didn't do it and someone else did to point me in the right direction. Bruce responded, "I can't do that nobody else was out here."
7. I then talked to BRUCE about the damage to his truck, as he had earlier told me about SHELTON intentionally driving into his truck. I asked BRUCE where the truck had been parked when SHELTON hit it. BRUCE told me it was parked "where the Ford is", which was on the opposite side of the shop area from where the truck was currently parked. I continued to talk to BRUCE about damage to his truck including the passenger side mirror. I made small talk with BRUCE about the equipment he had on the property.
8. Detective Roberts began talking to BRUCE about where the truck was parked at when SHELTON hit it. I told Detective Roberts we could walk over there. BRUCE exited the patrol car and walked to the opposite side of the shop area with us.
9. When we got to the area behind the white Ford truck, I began to point out the glass fragments and the possible bones that the K-9 had indicated on. I then told BRUCE that it was not "adding up". Detective Roberts pointed out more glass fragments and a shop vac that the K-9 alerted on. In one of the burn barrels, Detective Roberts pointed out a broken car window and a dog treat wrapper. Detective Roberts asked BRUCE if he had a dog and Bruce said he did not. This detail is important because SHELTON had a dog that was left in his truck and was still inside the truck when it was found. BRUCE admitted the treat bag was for SHELTON's dog.
10. I then told BRUCE that if something happened out here I needed to know and that I was not trying to waist his time or mine. BRUCE responded, "I'm looking at prison and I was just trying to save my life you understand."
11. I asked BRUCE why he was looking at prison if he was trying to save his life. BRUCE responded, "The fucker wanted to kill me" and "I defended myself." I affirmed BRUCE and he said, "Now I'm going to go to jail." I told BRUCE there was a difference between cold blooded murder and defending yourself.
12. BRUCE said, "I want you to go talk to 74-105(1) and and you ask her what his frame of mind was when he came over here." BRUCE continued, "He was black ice cold." I asked BRUCE to tell me what had happened. BRUCE provided me the following information:
13. SHELTON was upset with BRUCE over a deal they had made about a generator and a boat. When BRUCE

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moved SHELTON's motorhome he "fucked it up". BRUCE took a grill off of one of his trucks to give to SHELTON to try and "make peace" about damaging the motorhome.

14. BRUCE had parked his red Dodge on the south of his trailer. The Dodge was facing to the east. SHELTON arrived in his Dodge truck and purposefully ran into the passenger side of BRUCE's Dodge.

15. BRUCE got in his orange Ford truck and left the area. BRUCE went to an undisclosed friend's house and got a gun. BRUCE had his friend drop him off on the highway by the trees south of the property. BRUCE snuck back onto the property and was watching SHELTON going back and forth between BRUCE's things and SHELTON's RV, which was parked to the east on a county road.

16. At one point, SHELTON parked his truck out by the highway with his headlights illuminating the area. BRUCE was hiding on the property watching SHELTON with binoculars and night vision. BRUCE thinks that this was about 2 hours from the time that SHELTON hit his truck, or about from 10:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.

17. SHELTON had been sitting in his truck "waiting, waiting and waiting" for BRUCE to come out and show himself. BRUCE snuck around to the driver's side of SHELTON's vehicle and hid in the sagebrush. This was a couple of more hours from midnight. SHELTON was not in his truck.

18. BRUCE saw SHELTON come from the area of his camper and walk to the shop. SHELTON was carrying his silver colored 45 handgun. SHELTON then left the area and went back to his place.

19. BRUCE moved and hid between the road graders on the west side of the shop area.

20. SHELTON pulled back into the property and parked behind the white Ford next to the road grader that BRUCE was hiding beside. BRUCE advanced on SHELTON as SHELTON was sitting in his truck, with his rifle pointed at him. BRUCE asked SHELTON, "You want some of this?" SHELTON said, "You better pull the trigger motherfucker" and came up with his "45". BRUCE said, "When that 45 came up it was me or him." BRUCE stated, "That's the way it went down."

21. When asked what he did with SHELTON, BRUCE said that he burned him in a burn barrel and threw him in the Salmon River. When asked what burn barrel, BRUCE said he threw it in the river as well. BRUCE stated he threw the burn barrel into the river at the Deer Gulch bridge. BRUCE said he then threw his gun and SHELTON's gun out of the truck as he drove back.

22. SHELTON was in his truck when the shooting took place. BRUCE was on the outside of the truck on the driver's side.

23. BRUCE said, "I figured it like this, I could do twenty years in prison but I can't do the grave."

24. BRUCE admitted that the broken glass, broken window in the burn barrel, and the dog treat bag were all from the incident.

25. BRUCE had a 10 round magazine in the rifle.

26. We went through the story again with BRUCE.

27. SHELTON was driving back and forth from BRUCE's place to his on an access road across the fence to the north. BRUCE pointed out the different spots that he was hiding, including the sagebrush, road graders, and bulldozer.

28. BRUCE had no lights on at his residence.

29. BRUCE said that SHELTON had sent him a text "Make your peace" and that it was still on his phone.

30. BRUCE pointed out the damage to his truck caused by SHELTON hitting it with his truck and continued to walk me through the events again moving around the property and showing me the areas that he had been hiding in.

31. BRUCE said he shot only one time and picked up his brass after, which he got rid of.

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32. When I asked BRUCE if he moved SHELTON's truck to Big Hill, he said, "What do you think" and started laughing.

33. I asked BRUCE why he didn't call the cops. BRUCE said, "You shoot, shovel and shut up out here and maybe it will go away."

34. BRUCE denied anyone helping him dispose of SHELTON's remain. BRUCE originally disposed of SHELTON's remain where the two burn barrels are on the south end of the shop area. BRUCE admitted to not being allowed to have firearms.

35. I asked BRUCE to show me the text that SHELTON sent him. BRUCE retrieved his phone from near the back of his camp trailer but it was not charged. BRUCE gave Detective Roberts permission to take the phone and charge it.

36. At approximately 3:02 p.m., I stopped the recording to talk to the Custer County Sheriff's Office and prosecutor. BRUCE continued to talk with Detective Roberts. For further information see Detective Roberts' reports.

37. The recording of the interview was uploaded into evidence.com.

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Administrative Information

Agency Idaho State Police	Case No F25000018	Supplement No 0005	Reported Date 05/12/2025	Reported Time 13:25	Status Investigate
Rpt/Incident Typ HOMICIDE					
Location 24833 US HWY 93					City CHALLIS
County 7C1	Region I6	From Date 05/12/2025	From Time 13:25	Member#/Dept ID# 4091/ROBERTS, TRAVIS	
Assignment DETECTIVE DIST 6		Entered By 4091	Assignment DETECTIVE DIST 6	RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete	
Prop Trans Stat Successful	Property? None	Report Title CONFESSION AUDIO #3	Approving Officer 3392	Approval Date 05/28/2025	
Approval Time 09:44:58					

Summary Narrative

On May 12, 2025, I, Detective T. Roberts, and Detective Sergeant J. Tuttle of the Idaho State Police District 6 Investigations Office spoke with Alan D. BRUCE (DOB: 74-1/1955) at his residence, located at 24833 Highway 93, Challis, Idaho.

SUSPECT 1: BRUCE, ALAN D

Involvement SUSPECT	Invl No 1	Type Individual	Name BRUCE, ALAN D		
MNI 671139	Race White	Sex Male	DOB 74-106(/1955	Age 70	Ethnicity Not of Hispanic origin
Juvenile? No	Height 6'06"	Weight 200#			
Hair Color Brown	Eye Color Brown	Res Status Resident	OFN_INVL 1	RMS Transfer Successful	Vic/Ofnd Age 70
PRN 288362					
Type Home	Address 24833 HIGHWAY 93				
City CHALLIS	State IDAHO	Date 05/15/2025			
Type Operator License	ID No 74-106(273J	OLS IDAHO			

Narrative

1. On May 12, 2025, I, Detective T. Roberts, and Detective Sergeant (Sgt.) J. Tuttle of the Idaho State Police District 6 Investigations Office spoke with Alan D. BRUCE (DOB: 74-1/1955) at his residence, located at 24833 Highway 93, Challis, Custer County, Idaho about Patrick SHELTON (DOB: 74-10/1977).

2. BRUCE had explained earlier to Detective Sgt. J. Tuttle and me, the events leading up to the shooting of SHELTON.

3. BRUCE would sporadically make additional comments concerning the shooting of SHELTON. Below is the following statement made by BRUCE and recorded by me (See audio recording mark 00:49).

A. Lieutenant (Lt). C. Moulton, *was there a lid on the barrel?*

B. BRUCE, *no...*

C. Lt. C. Moulton, *I was wondering if it sunk...(unintelligible)*

D. Me, *about what time, do you remember?*

E. BRUCE, *about three (3) (referring to 3 a.m.)*

4. At approximately two minutes and three seconds (00:02:03) into the recording labeled A. Bruce #3, BRUCE stated the following, *I took a picture of him inside his cab with his gun right by him. Proof, proof that he had a gun...*

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- A. Me, *was this before or after the incident.*
 - B. BRUCE, *after I did him...*
 - C. Me, *...and you'll show us the text message of...*
 - D. BRUCE, *I will*
 - E. Me, *...he said you better make your peace...*
 - F. BRUCE, *make your peace...*
 - G. Lt. Moulton, *and the pictures are on your phone*
 - H. Me, *yeah, charging it right now...*
 - I. BRUCE, *...just in case this day ever came, I'd have proof to show you that he had that gun...*
5. For BRUCE to show the text message and photo of SHELTON after the incident, BRUCE's cell phone needed to charge. BRUCE said we could charge it, and he later showed us the image that he (BRUCE) took of SHELTON, post shooting.
6. At approximately five minutes and fourteen seconds (00:05:14) into the recording (A. Bruce #3) I asked BRUCE if I could check his phone for ample charge. He said I could, and I retrieved the phone and gave it to BRUCE.
7. BRUCE opened his phone and showed me the photo he had taken of SHELTON after he (BRUCE) shot him (SHELTON).
8. I checked the time stamp on the photo, and it read six twenty-five (06:25 a.m.) the morning of the incident, May 8, 2025.
9. At approximately five minutes and fifty-five seconds (00:05:55) into the recording I asked BRUCE, *is this after you shot him?*
- A. BRUCE, *yeah...*
 - B. Me, *ok, I'm going to take a picture of that.*
10. At approximately eight minutes (00:08:00) into the recording, BRUCE showed me a text message from SHELTON that stated *make your peace.*
11. At approximately eight minutes and twelve seconds (00:08:12) into the recording I am heard reading another text message from SHELTON, who stated *you'll be seeing me soon.... ten (10) fold in return...*
12. I shared this information with Sgt. J. Tuttle and subsequently stopped the recording at sixteen minutes and twenty-five seconds (00:16:25).
13. On May 19, 2025, I uploaded the photographs to evidence.com under Supplement 5.

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Administrative Information

Agency Idaho State Police	Case No F25000018	Supplement No 0006	Reported Date 05/12/2025	Reported Time 13:42	Status Investigate
Rpt/Incident Typ HOMICIDE					
Location 24833 HWY 93					City CHALLIS
County 7C1	Region I6	From Date 05/12/2025	From Time 13:42	Member#/Dept ID# 4091/ROBERTS, TRAVIS	
Assignment DETECTIVE DIST 6		Entered By 4091	Assignment DETECTIVE DIST 6	RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete	
Prop Trans Stat Successful	Property? None	Report Title CONFESSION AUDIO #4	Approving Officer 3392	Approval Date 05/28/2025	
Approval Time 09:13:23					

Summary Narrative

On May 12, 2025, I, Detective T. Roberts, and Detective Sergeant (Sgt.) J. Tuttle of the Idaho State Police District 6 Investigations Office and advised Alan D. BRUCE (DOB: 74-10/1955) of his Maranda Rights.

SUSPECT 1: BRUCE, ALAN D

Involvement SUSPECT	Invl No 1	Type Individual	Name BRUCE, ALAN D					
MNI 671139	Race White	Sex Male	DOB 74-106(/1955	Age 70	Ethnicity Not of Hispanic origin	Juvenile? No	Height 6'06"	Weight 200#
Hair Color Brown	Eye Color Brown	Res Status Resident	OFN_INVL 1	RMS Transfer Successful	Vic/Ofnd Age 70	PRN 288362		
Type Home	Address 24833 US HWY 93							
City CHALLIS		State IDAHO	Date 05/15/2025					
Type Operator License	ID No 74-106(273J	OLS IDAHO						

Narrative

1. On May 12, 2025, I, Detective T. Roberts, and Detective Sergeant (Sgt.) J. Tuttle of the Idaho State Police District 6 Investigations Office advised Alan D. BRUCE (DOB: 74-10/1955) of his Miranda Rights. BRUCE indicated that he understood his rights.

2. Sgt. J. Tuttle asked BRUCE if he would continue to speak with us. BRUCE said something unintelligible (UI) and then asked Sgt. J. Tuttle *what ya wanna to know?* (See audio recording mark 00:23 on A Bruce #4).

3. Sgt. J. Tuttle and BRUCE discussed the following:

A. Sgt. J. Tuttle, *...you didn't call right away...you're worried you don't want to go to jail...*

B. BRUCE, *yeah, I don't.*

4. Sgt. Tuttle informed BRUCE that we (ISP Detectives) would continue our investigation regardless of BRUCE's assistance.

5. As Sgt. Tuttle was explaining how BRUCE could help locate the body and guns, BRUCE interrupted stating the following:

A. BRUCE, *I told you what I did with the body.*

B. Sgt. Tuttle, *I know you did. I'm saying are you willing to jump in a truck and take us there.*

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C. BRUCE, *I'm still under arrest, still going to jail.*

D. Sgt. Tuttle, *yeah...*

E. Lt. Moulton, *we want to be able to tell the prosecutor you helped us every which way you could...*

F. BRUCE, *UI, going to prison for the rest of my life or what...?*

G. Lt. Moulton, *there are still some things that concern me (UI)...*

6. The wind made it very difficult to record clearly, however, BRUCE shared the following:

A. There was a small dog in SHELTON's vehicle at the time of the shooting.

B. He towed SHELTON's pickup to the location known as Big Hill and left it there on a slope.

C. BRUCE considered *dispatching* SHELTON's dog and then decided to leave it.

7. Lt. C. Moulton explained we would look for and locate the guns involved and try and locate the body. At that point BRUCE interrupted Lt. C. Moulton and stated *there is no body (See audio recording mark 03:59, A. Bruce #4).*

8. Lt. C. Moulton then asked BRUCE directly if he had chopped up the body (referring to SHELTON). BRUCE became animated as if he were reliving the incident and he stated the following (*See audio recording mark 04:03 on A. Bruce #4*)

A. *UI...I put him in a burn barrel...with a bunch of wood (UI) it...yeah, I chopped him up, I did, I chopped him up...*

B. Lt. C. Moulton, *...I mean you can take a shoulder off with a sharp knife pretty easy...*

C. BRUCE, *I took a chainsaw to him...*

D. Lt. C. Moulton, *where's the chainsaw?*

E. BRUCE, *it's gone...(UI)...yeah there was nothing left...(UI)...nothing...*

F. Lt. C. Moulton, *where did you chainsaw him at?*

G. BRUCE, *...back there*

H. Sgt. J. Tuttle, *where's all the blood...I don't understand...there's no blood.*

I. BRUCE, *I cleaned it up*

J. Sgt. J. Tuttle, *how...?*

K. BRUCE, *vacuumed up the glass, took a hose to the truck...he (UI) the pistol, I had to.*

L. Lt. C. Moulton, *...we are just trying to figure out what you did with the body, how you did it, where it's at and if there's anything left...*

M. BRUCE, *not much (referring to not much left of the SHELTON).*

9. I explained to BRUCE that we would work hard to corroborate the information he provided and tell the prosecutor about his cooperation.

10. Lt. C. Moulton then stated to BRUCE:

A. *I've never chainsawed a body but I imagine there would be blood, and (UI), and gristle and stuff...like where's that at...where did you clean that up...?*

B. BRUCE, *with a shovel and rake right (UI)...*

11. UI sounds are heard and a few moments later, Lt. C. Moulton asked BRUCE *do you see our point, what we are trying to do (UI)...* to which BRUCE said *I tried to hide it and get away with it.*

12. Lt. C. Moulton asked BRUCE, *(UI) said, (UI) for the family (UI) just trying to paint a picture of why you did what you did.* To which BRUCE replied, *he (meaning SHELTON) said you better pull the trigger motherfucker and then he (SHELTON) brought up a gun... BRUCE continued by saying, fucker made me do it...*

13. Throughout the process we iterated to BRUCE that we would corroborate the information he provided, and I asked him if the trail cams that were set up on the north side of the property had captured SHELTON on his property. BRUCE stated that the trail cams had not been operating that evening and consented to us searching the data located on the sim cards. We ultimately applied for and were granted a search warrant prior to searching the trail cams.

14. At this point we offered BRUCE water and pizza, and he accepted. We continued to talk about his family and

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how long he had lived in Idaho. I continued recording for a few more minutes until I stopped the recording at seventeen minutes (17:00).

15. The audio recording was uploaded to evidence.com and labeled A. Bruce #4 under the provided case number.

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Administrative Information

Agency	Case No	Supplement No	Reported Date	Reported Time	Status
Idaho State Police	F25000018	0007	05/12/2025	13:49	Investigate
Rpt/Incident Typ HOMICIDE					
Location 24833 US HWY 93					City CHALLIS
County	Region	From Date	From Time	Member#/Dept ID#	
7C1	I6	05/12/2025	13:49	4091/ROBERTS, TRAVIS	
Assignment		Entered By	Assignment	RMS Transfer	
DETECTIVE DIST 6		4091	DETECTIVE DIST 6	Supplement Transfer Complete	
Prop Trans Stat	Property?	Report Title	Approving Officer	Approval Date	
Successful	None	CONFESSION AUDIO #5	3392	05/28/2025	
Approval Time 09:16:44					

Summary Narrative

On May 12, 2025, Idaho State Police (ISP) Detectives continued speaking with Alan D. BRUCE (DOB: 74-10/1955) regarding Patrick R. SHELTON (DOB: 74-10/1977).

SUSPECT 1: BRUCE, ALAN D

Involvement	Invl No	Type	Name					
SUSPECT	1	Individual	BRUCE, ALAN D					
MNI	Race	Sex	DOB	Age	Ethnicity	Juvenile?	Height	Weight
671139	White	Male	74-106(/1955	70	Not of Hispanic origin	No	6'06"	200#
Hair Color	Eye Color	Res Status	OFN_INVL	RMS Transfer	Vic/Ofnd Age	PRN		
Brown	Brown	Resident	1	Successful	70	288362		
Type	ID No	OLS						
Operator License	74-106(273J	IDAHO						

Narrative

1. After BRUCE finished eating pizza, he was asked by Lt. C. Moulton if he (BRUCE) had visited SHELTON's camper that BRUCE had previously moved from his property and onto a county road approximately two (2) weeks prior.
2. BRUCE stated that he had gone to SHELTON's camper on Saturday (May 10, 2025), closed the door and placed a lock on it.
3. I offered to drive BRUCE to the bridge, that he identified as Deer Gulch, and where he had dumped the barrel containing SHELTON's remains. Ultimately, we never drove to that location and BRUCE and I spoke of the initial conflict between he and SHELTON.
4. BRUCE stated SHELTON became angry a few months back when BRUCE told SHELTON he wanted SHELTON's personal belongings removed from his (BRUCE's) residence and SHELTON could not due to financial reasons.
5. I continued recording for a few moments and turned off the recorder at eight minutes and twenty-two seconds (08:22).
6. An audio recording was uploaded to evidence.com under A. Bruce #5 under the provided case number.

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Idaho State Police	F25000018	0008	05/12/2025	13:53	Investigate
Rpt/Incident Typ HOMICIDE					
Location 24833 US HWY 93					City CHALLIS
County	Region	From Date	From Time	Member#/Dept ID#	
7C1	I6	05/12/2025	13:53	4091/ROBERTS, TRAVIS	
Assignment		Entered By	Assignment	RMS Transfer	
DETECTIVE DIST 6		4091	DETECTIVE DIST 6	Supplement Transfer Complete	
Prop Trans Stat	Property?	Report Title	Approving Officer	Approval Date	
Successful	None	CONFESSION AUDIO #6	3392	05/28/2025	
Approval Time 09:19:52					

Summary Narrative

On May 12, 2025, Idaho State Police (ISP) Detectives continued speaking with Alan D. BRUCE (DOB: 74-1/1955) regarding Patrick R. SHELTON (DOB: 74-106/1977).

SUSPECT 1: BRUCE, ALAN D

Involvement	Invl No	Type	Name					
SUSPECT	1	Individual	BRUCE, ALAN D					
MNI	Race	Sex	DOB	Age	Ethnicity	Juvenile?	Height	Weight
671139	White	Male	74-106/1955	70	Not of Hispanic origin	No	6'06"	200#
Hair Color	Eye Color	Res Status	OFN_INVL	RMS Transfer	Vic/Ofnd Age	PRN		
Brown	Brown	Resident	1	Successful	70	288362		
Type	Address							
Home	24833 US HWY 93							
City	State	Date						
CHALLIS	IDAHO	05/15/2025						
Type	ID No	OLS						
Operator License	74-106(273J	IDAHO						

Narrative

1. On May 12, 2025, Idaho State Police (ISP) Detectives continued speaking with Alan D. BRUCE (DOB: 74-1/1955).
2. BRUCE mentioned that he and SHELTON had *tension* between the two of them for two and a half (2.5) months.
3. In October 2024, BRUCE had been released from jail and when he arrived at his residence, SHELTON was there. At that time SHELTON had permission to be on BRUCE's property.
4. BRUCE stated that he had a good relationship with SHELTON until SHELTON accused BRUCE of entering his (SHELTON's) trailer and took jewelry or *something*. SHELTON told BRUCE he had video surveillance of BRUCE sitting on his (SHELTON's) couch wearing a bandana.
5. BRUCE and I spoke again of the text message from SHELTON that read *make your peace*.
6. I subsequently stopped the recording at three minutes and fifty-eight seconds (03:58).
7. The audio recording was uploaded to evidence.com titled A. Bruce #6, under the provided case number.

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Administrative Information

Agency Idaho State Police	Case No F25000018	Supplement No 0009	Reported Date 05/12/2025	Reported Time 13:57	Status Investigate
Rpt/Incident Typ HOMICIDE					
Location 24833 US HWY 93					City CHALLIS
County 7C1	Region I6	From Date 05/12/2025	From Time 13:57	Member#/Dept ID# 4091/ROBERTS, TRAVIS	
Assignment DETECTIVE DIST 6		Entered By 4091	Assignment DETECTIVE DIST 6	RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete	
Prop Trans Stat Successful	Property? None	Report Title CONFESSION AUDIO #7	Approving Officer 3392	Approval Date 05/28/2025	
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Summary Narrative

On May 12, 2025, Idaho State Police (ISP) Detectives continued speaking with Alan D. BRUCE (DOB: 74-1/1955) regarding Patrick R. SHELTON (DOB: 74-106/1977).

SUSPECT 1: BRUCE, ALAN D

Involvement SUSPECT	Invl No 1	Type Individual	Name BRUCE, ALAN D					
MNI 671139	Race White	Sex Male	DOB 74-106/1955	Age 70	Ethnicity Not of Hispanic origin	Juvenile? No	Height 6'06"	Weight 200#
Hair Color Brown	Eye Color Brown	Res Status Resident	OFN_INVL 1	RMS Transfer Successful	Vic/Ofnd Age 70	PRN 288362		
Type Home	Address 24833 US HWY 93							
City CHALLIS		State IDAHO	Date 05/15/2025					
Type Operator License	ID No 74-106(273J			OLS IDAHO				

Narrative

- On May 12, 2025, Idaho State Police (ISP) Detectives continued speaking with Alan D. BRUCE (DOB: 74-1/1977).
- I, ISP Detective T. Roberts spoke to Custer County Deputy E. Kelly concerning the location of where BRUCE claimed he had dumped Patrick R. SHELTON's body. Deputy E. Kelly advised me that some people confuse Deer Gulch with Ellis Creek.
- I confirmed with BRUCE that it was Deer Gulch, and he stated *Deer Gulch Access...there's a sign there on the road.*
- At that point I had explained to BRUCE we would continue to corroborate his information and Deputy E. Kelly placed BRUCE under arrest.
- BRUCE insisted that his property be secured and provided his phone and his passcode when asked. A search warrant was ultimately granted for his phone, and it was sent off to Idaho Falls Police Department Forensics for data collection.
- BRUCE then stated the following: *well, like I said, I could do a long time (UI) and a cot (meaning prison) but (UI) not the grave. I tell you guys I was within a heartbeat of getting to the grave...a heartbeat.*

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7. BRUCE asked us to close his pickup, toolbox in the bed of his pickup, and secure the doors and gate entering the property.
8. Deputy E. Kelly searched BRUCE and his items were placed into an evidence bag to be brought to the jail. Deputy E. Kelly placed BRUCE in handcuffs and transported him to the Custer County Jail.
9. I ended the recording at approximately eight minutes and twelve seconds (08:12).
10. The audio recording was uploaded to evidence.com, titled A. Bruce #7, under the provided case number.

INFINITY COINS Idaho State Police

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Administrative Information

Agency Idaho State Police	Case No F25000018	Supplement No 0010	Reported Date 05/14/2025	Reported Time 13:35	Status Investigate
Rpt/Incident Typ HOMICIDE					
Location 660 NORTHGATE MILE					City IDAHO FALLS
County 8B1	Region I6	From Date 05/14/2025	From Time 13:35	Member#/Dept ID# 4091/ROBERTS, TRAVIS	
Assignment DETECTIVE DIST 6		Entered By 4091	Assignment DETECTIVE DIST 6		RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete
Prop Trans Stat Successful	Property? None	Report Title INFINITY COINS	Approving Officer 3392	Approval Date 05/28/2025	
Approval Time 09:29:05					

Summary Narrative

On May 14, 2025, I, Idaho State Police (ISP) Detective T. Roberts met with Kevin Josephson, owner of Infinity Coins, located at 660 Northgate Mile, Idaho Falls, Bonneville County, Idaho. We spoke of a recent transaction between Alan BRUCE (DOB: 74-1/1955) and Infinity Coins.

PASSENGER 2: 74-105(1) and 74-124(1)

Involvement PASSENGER	Invl No 2	Type Individual						
Name 74-105(1) and 74-124(1)					MNI 996074	Sex Male		
DOB 74-106(/1988)	Age 37	Juvenile? No	Height 5'08"	Weight 145#	Hair Color Brown	Eye Color Brown	RMS Transfer Successful	PRN 288892
Type Operator License	ID No 74-106(793B	OLS IDAHO						

SUSPECT 1: BRUCE, ALAN D

Involvement SUSPECT	Invl No 1	Type Individual		Name BRUCE, ALAN D					
MNI 671139	Race White	Sex Male	DOB 74-106(/1955)	Age 70	Ethnicity Not of Hispanic origin		Juvenile? No	Height 6'06"	Weight 200#
Hair Color Brown	Eye Color Brown	Res Status Resident	OFN_INVL 1	RMS Transfer Successful	Vic/Ofnd Age 70	PRN 288362			
Type Home	Address 24833 US HWY 93								
City CHALLIS		State IDAHO	Date 05/19/2025						
Type Operator License	ID No 74-106(273J	OLS IDAHO							

Vehicle: 7C15580

Involvement RELEASED TO OWNER OR OTHER				Type AUTOMOBILE (includes pickups/minivans)			
License No 7C15580	State IDAHO	Lic Year 2026	Year 2007	Make Dodge	Model Dakota	Color White	VIN D7HW48P87S245319
RMS Transfer Successful							

Narrative

1. On May 14, 2025, I, Idaho State Police (ISP) Detective T. Roberts met with 74-105(1) and , owner of Infinity Coins, located at 660 Northgate Mile, Idaho Falls, Bonneville County, Idaho regarding a photo of a transactional receipt that I observed on Alan BRUCE's (DOB: 74-1/1955) cell phone, pursuant to a search warrant signed by the

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Honorable Judge James R. Barrett, Jr.

2. At approximately 1:35 p.m., I met with [74-105(1) and] at Infinity Coins and retrieved a copy of the receipt. The receipt was dated for May 7, 2025, and was for the sale of one (1) AGG 1oz 2012 gold coin for thirty-two hundred dollars (\$3200.00 USD) from BRUCE to Infinity Coins. The receipt states that two hundred dollars (\$200.00 USD) was paid to BRUCE with the remainder to be paid in the form of a check for three-thousand dollars (\$3,000.00 USD) and sent to the email address of [74-105(1) and 74-124(1)] on May 22, 2025 (See Copy of Receipt).
3. [74-105(1) and] showed me video footage of BRUCE arriving at Infinity Coins in a white Dodge Dakota, bearing Idaho registration 7C15580, and registered to [74-105(1) and] (A. BRUCE's brother) and [74-105(1) and] (sister in-law). BRUCE arrived with another unidentified male, who had a large ace of spades tattoo on his left hand, long dark hair pulled back in a ponytail, and facial hair, wearing a black ball cap, blue jeans, and a T-shirt with the word of KORN printed on the front. BRUCE and the unidentified male (UM) entered the store and BRUCE immediately sat down at a desk that is reserved for clientele transactions. The UM walked around the store for a few moments and held onto a box that had *Baseball Cards* printed on the front.
4. I took several photos and asked [74-105(1) and] if he could provide me with a copy of the video footage for the entire time BRUCE and UM were at Infinity Coin. He agreed.
5. On May 19, 2025, I uploaded a copy of BRUCE's receipt to evidence.com.
6. On May 20, 2025, at approximately 10:58 a.m., ISP Detective M. Cox and I met with [74-10] at Infinity Coins, and he informed me he had been unsuccessful in downloading the entire video footage of BRUCE and the UM's transaction.
7. I ultimately recorded parts of different camera angles to gather a timeline.
 - A. At approximately 1:20 p.m., BRUCE and the UM arrived at Infinity Coins in the white Dodge Dakota.
 - B. At approximately 1:21 p.m., BRUCE and the UM exited the vehicle and BRUCE entered Infinity Coins followed by the UM.
 - C. BRUCE walked over to the desk nearest to the front door with his left hand clenched as if he were concealing something. The UM joined him shortly afterwards.
 - D. At approximately 1:22 p.m., BRUCE opened his hand, unwrapped a plastic baggie and gave the employee, identified by her name on the receipt as [74-105()], a coin.
8. I discontinued recording a moment later.
9. [74-10] informed he would attempt to download the entire footage and would call me after it was collected. He then provided me with a copy of the receipt from the UM who on that same day sold a fourteen carat (14K) white gold ring to Infinity Coins for six hundred fifteen dollars and thirty-three cents (\$615.33 USD). The name on the receipt was [74-105(1) and] ([74-1]/1988).
10. On May 20, 2025, at approximately 3:30 p.m., I attempted to submit the video recordings into evidence.com. I opened the photos app on my ISP issued work phone and several photos and videos, including the videos recorded at Infinity Coins were no longer on my phone. I checked the deleted folder, and they were not saved in that folder. I conducted a Google search of how to recover lost photos or videos that were never in the deleted folder and read that it cannot be done by normal Apple Inc. procedures, but certain software must be utilized to locate and retrieve the photos.

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ROBERTS, TRAVIS

Administrative Information

Agency Idaho State Police	Case No F25000018	Supplement No 0011	Reported Date 05/13/2025	Reported Time 11:21	Status Investigate
Rpt/Incident Typ HOMICIDE					
Location 24833 US HWY 93					City CHALLIS
County 7C1	Region I6	From Date 05/13/2025	From Time 11:21	Member#/Dept ID# 4091/ROBERTS, TRAVIS	
Assignment DETECTIVE DIST 6		Entered By 4091	Assignment DETECTIVE DIST 6	RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete	
Prop Trans Stat Successful	Property? None	Report Title SW BRUCE'S PHONE	Approving Officer 3392	Approval Date 06/12/2025	
Approval Time 08:57:52					

Summary Narrative

On May 13, 2025, I, Idaho State Police (ISP) Detective T. Roberts executed a search warrant on one (1) black Samsung cellular phone in a green case, IMEI # 350105091670052 issued by the Honorable Judge James Barrett, Jr.

SUSPECT 1: BRUCE, ALAN D

Involvement SUSPECT	Invl No 1	Type Individual	Name BRUCE, ALAN D		
MNI 671139	Race White	Sex Male	DOB 74-106(/1955	Age 70	Ethnicity Not of Hispanic origin
Juvenile? No	Height 6'06"	Weight 200#			
Hair Color Brown	Eye Color Brown	Res Status Resident	OFN_INVL 1	RMS Transfer Successful	Vic/Ofnd Age 70
PRN 288362					
Type Operator License	ID No 74-106(273J	OLS IDAHO			

Narrative

- On May 13, 2025, I, Idaho State Police (ISP) Detective T. Roberts served a search warrant on one (1) black Samsung cellular phone in a green case, IMEI # 350105091670052. I viewed text messages shared between Patrick SHELTON and A. BRUCE and observed one (1) photo of a receipt from Infinity Coins, located in Idaho Falls. I then contacted and transferred the phone to the Idaho Falls Police Department (IFPD) for further analysis and data collection with the attached warrant.
- On May 14, 2025, I submitted an online application for data collection to IFPD granting them access to BRUCE's cell phone.
- On May 19, 2025, IFPD returned the data collected from BRUCE's phone.
- On May 20, 2025, ISP Detective B. Godfrey did a return of service for the warrant to Custer County Court clerk.

SHELTON PK RECOVERY

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MURDER
Member#/Dept ID#
COX, MICHAEL

Administrative Information

Agency Idaho State Police	Case No F25000018	Supplement No 0012	Reported Date 05/11/2025	Reported Time 20:15	Status Investigate
Rpt/Incident Typ HOMICIDE					
Location 130 9TH STREET					City CHALLIS
ZIP Code 83226	County 7C1	Region I6	From Date 05/11/2025	From Time 14:18	
Member#/Dept ID# 3184/COX, MICHAEL			Assignment DETECTIVE DIST 6	Entered By 3184	
Assignment DETECTIVE DIST 6	RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Prop Trans Stat Successful	Property? None	
Report Title SHELTON PK RECOVERY	Approving Officer 3392		Approval Date 05/27/2025	Approval Time 10:12:54	
# Offenses 1	Offense 18 4003	Description MURDER		Complaint Type C	AC Use N
Bias 88	Loc 20	#Pr	MOE	Act N	Weapon/Force 13
				IBRS 09A	No 1
				Cargo?	

Summary Narrative

On May 11, 2025, Idaho State Police was contacted by the Custer County Sheriff's Office to assist them with a missing person case that had the elements to become a homicide case. Idaho State Police District 6 Investigations Office was notified and called out at approximately 2:18 p.m. Custer County Sheriff's Office requested Idaho State Police District 6 Investigations Office take the lead on the investigation. Lieutenant Craig Moulton and I, Detective Mike Cox, of the Idaho State Police District Six Investigations Office, went to where the missing person's pickup was located.

SUSPECT 1: BRUCE, ALAN DOUGLAS

Involvement SUSPECT	Invl No 1	Type Individual	Name BRUCE, ALAN DOUGLAS		
MNI 671139	Race White	Sex Male	DOB 74-106(/1955	Age 70	Ethnicity Not of Hispanic origin
Juvenile? No	Height 6'06"	Weight 200#			
Hair Color Brown	Eye Color Brown	Res Status Resident	OFN_INVL 1	RMS Transfer Successful	Vic/Ofnd Age 70
PRN 288362					
Type Home	Address 24833 HWY 93				
City CHALLIS	State IDAHO	ZIP Code 83226	Date 05/11/2025		
Type Operator License	ID No 74-106(273J	OLS IDAHO			

VICTIM 1: SHELTON, PATRICK RAY

Involvement VICTIM	Invl No 1	Type Individual	Name SHELTON, PATRICK RAY		
MNI 878665	Race White	Sex Male	DOB 74-106(/1977	Age 47	Ethnicity Not of Hispanic origin
Juvenile? No	Height 6'02"	Weight 190#			
Hair Color Red or Auburn	Eye Color Blue	Res Status Resident	RMS Transfer Successful	Vic/Ofnd Age 47	PRN 288363
Type Home	Address 24833 HWY 93				
City CHALLIS	State IDAHO	ZIP Code 83226	Date 05/11/2025		
Type Operator License	ID No 74-106(242B	OLS IDAHO			

SHELTON PK RECOVERY

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Victim Invl No 1	Offense Codes 09A			Agg Homicide Argument				
Rel AQ	Involvement SUS	Invl No 1	Name BRUCE, ALAN DOUGLAS				Race W	Sex M
DOB 74-106(/1955								
Vehicle: 7C2476U								
Involvement VICTIM	Type AUTOMOBILE (includes pickups/minivans)			License No 7C2476U	State IDAHO	Lic Year 2001		
Lic Type Regular Passenger Automobile Plates			Year 2001	Make Dodge	Model Ram 2500 (pickup)	Style Pickup		
Color Red	VIN 1B7KF23W31J584585	RMS Transfer Successful						
Link SUS	Involvement SUS	Invl No 1	Name BRUCE, ALAN DOUGLAS				Race W	Sex M
DOB 74-106(/1955								
Link OWN	Involvement VIC	Invl No 1	Name SHELTON, PATRICK RAY				Race W	Sex M
DOB 74-106(/1977								

Narrative

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2. Patrick SHELTON was reported missing on Saturday May 10, 2025. SHELTON's pickup was located that evening near Challis in an area known as Big Hill. Search and Rescue had been activated to try to locate SHELTON in the area where his pickup was found.
3. On May 11, 2025, at approximately 8:15 p.m., Lieutenant Craig Moulton and I, Detective Mike Cox, of the Idaho State Police District Six Investigations Office, went to where SHELTON's red Dodge pickup had been located. There were several Search and Rescue people and Custer County Sheriff's Deputies around the area. The Sheriff's Office had placed yellow crime scene tape around a perimeter of where the truck was parked. I saw there were rocks placed at all four tires of the pickup as wheel chocks. When I looked inside the cab area of the red Dodge, I saw what looked like small fragments of flesh on the roof area by the rear-view mirror. There was a white towel or cloth on the front seat near the driver's side that had what appeared to be reddish colored soaking or staining on it.
4. Bill Ricks Towing out of Salmon, Idaho, arrived and loaded the red Dodge onto its flatbed. Due to the slope of the terrain, the tow truck could not get going back up the hill after the Dodge was loaded. A couple of other vehicles hooked onto the wrecker to assist it up the slope. After getting to the top of the slope, the wrecker transported the red Dodge to the Custer County Sheriff's Office. Lt. Moulton followed the tow truck, and it was unloaded into the Custer County storage bay where it was secured to await processing by an Idaho State Police Forensics team.

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GODFREY, BEAU

Administrative Information

Agency Idaho State Police	Case No F25000018	Supplement No 0013	Reported Date 05/20/2025	Reported Time 16:54	Status Investigate
Rpt/Incident Typ HOMICIDE					
Location 24833 HWY 93					City CHALLIS
ZIP Code 83226	County 7C1	Region I6	From Date 05/11/2025	From Time 20:26	
Member#/Dept ID# 3827/GODFREY, BEAU			Assignment DETECTIVE DIST 6	Entered By 3827	
Assignment DETECTIVE DIST 6	RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Prop Trans Stat Successful	Property? None	
Report Title 74-105(1) and 74-124(1) INT	Approving Officer 3392	Approval Date 05/27/2025		Approval Time 10:06:28	

Summary Narrative

On May 11, 2025, Idaho State Police was contacted by the Custer County Sheriff's Office to assist them with a missing person case that had the elements to become a homicide case. Idaho State Police District 6 Investigations Office was notified and called out at approximately 2:18 p.m. Custer County Sheriff's Office requested Idaho State Police District 6 Investigations Office take the lead on the investigation.

WITNESS 1: 74-105(1) and 74-124(1)

Involvement WITNESS	Invl No 1	Type Individual	Name 74-105(1) and 74-124(1)				
MNI 1126487	Race White	Sex Female	DOB 74-106(/1979	Age 46	Ethnicity Not of Hispanic origin	Juvenile? No	Height 2'07"
Weight 160#	Hair Color Brown	Eye Color Hazel	Res Status Resident	RMS Transfer Successful	PRN 288893		
Type Home	Address 74-105(1) and 74-124(1)						
City CHALLIS	State IDAHO	ZIP Code 83226	Date 05/20/2025				
Type Operator License	ID No 74-106(484K	OLS IDAHO					

WITNESS 2: 74-105(1) and 74-124(1)

Involvement WITNESS	Invl No 2	Type Individual	Name 74-105(1) and 74-124(1)					
Race White	Sex Female	DOB 74-106(/2007	Age 17	Juvenile? Yes	Height 5'05"	Weight 130#	Hair Color Blond or Strawberry	Eye Color Blue
RMS Transfer Successful	PRN 288894							
Type Home	Address 74-105(1) and 74-124(1)							
City CHALLIS	State IDAHO	ZIP Code 83226	Date 05/20/2025					
Type Operator License	ID No 74-106(344Y	OLS IDAHO						

Narrative

- On May 11, 2025, at approximately 8:26 p.m., I, Detective Beau Godfrey, and Sergeant Josh Tuttle of the Idaho State Police District 6 Investigations Office conducted an interview with **74-105(1) and 74-124(1)** and **74-105(1)** pertaining to the whereabouts of Patrick SHELTON (SHELTON) who was reported missing on Saturday, May 10, 2025. **74-105** is the biological daughter of Patrick SHELTON and **74-105(1) and 74-124(1)**.
- The last conversation that **74-105** had with SHELTON was a text message sending a graduation invitation on

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May 10, 74-105(1) was unaware that SHELTON was missing at that time. SHELTON did not respond to the message. The last time they spoke in person was back in April when 74-105(1) was going to prom.

3. 74-105(1) found out that her father was missing on May 11th. 74-105(1) and 74-105(1) had come and told her that something was wrong with her father and that he was missing. 74-105(1) and 74-105(1) had told 74-105(1) the story about what she thought had happened, when she had last spoken to him and who last saw him.

4. According to 74-105(1) and 74-105(1) SHELTON had not shown up when he said he was going to. SHELTON had gone out before and not shown up on time, so she did not want to worry 74-105(1) but had not told her everything. There have been times that SHELTON has not showed up for a day maybe two but nothing beyond that. 74-105(1) and 74-105(1) said anything after two days she would go looking for SHELTON and he knew that.

5. At approximately 4:00 p.m., SHELTON texted 74-105(1) and 74-105(1) a text message saying that he was coming into town to get the rest of his things off 74-105(1) Property. 74-105(1) is the property owner. A man by the name of Alan BRUCE was also living on the property. BRUCE and SHELTON had been staying on the same property. SHELTON had already taken a flatbed trailer load of things up to Montana. 74-105(1) and 74-105(1) was unsure of where in Montana.

6. The last time that 74-105(1) and 74-105(1) had heard from SHELTON was through text on Wednesday at approximately 11:35 p.m. asking if she was still up.

7. According to 74-105(1) and 74-105(1), SHELTON came down to gather up a motorhome and an old motorhome that he had cut the back end off that he was using as storage.

8. 74-105(1) and 74-105(1) pointed out the location of the property on Google Maps where both SHELTON and BRUCE lived.

9. BRUCE had pushed SHELTON's motorhomes out to the road on the edge of Bradbury Road. BRUCE had moved all of this sometime in the last week before SHELTON had come down to collect his stuff.

10. 74-105(1) and 74-105(1) stated that SHELTON does go up to the area known as Big Hill where his pickup was found to get firewood, but not in the location where the pickup was found. 74-105(1) and 74-105(1) stated SHELTON would not go to where they found the pickup to get firewood since there's no firewood there.

11. 74-105(1) and 74-105(1) stated that the name of SHELTON's dog that was found in the pickup was Ryder. 74-105(1) and 74-105(1) stated Ryder was SHELTON's best friend. 74-105(1) and 74-105(1) stated SHELTON would not have left Ryder in the pickup alone like that.

12. 74-105(1) and 74-105(1) was asked if there was anyone that would want to hurt SHELTON, and she stated Alan (BRUCE). When asked why, 74-105(1) and 74-105(1) said that they had been feuding back-and-forth. When asked over what, 74-105(1) and 74-105(1) said that SHELTON stated that he had footage of BRUCE breaking into his camper.

13. 74-105(1) and 74-105(1) stated that their fighting was over BRUCE breaking into SHELTON's camper and SHELTON claimed to have evidence that BRUCE started a fire up at 74-105(1) and 74-105(1) place.

14. When asked if SHELTON would go out and hurt himself, 74-105(1) and 74-105(1) and 74-105(1) stated there's absolutely no way that he would, and there had never been any talk of self-harm.

15. According to 74-105(1) and 74-105(1), when SHELTON goes and cuts wood, SHELTON would let Ryder out of the pickup. Ryder usually would go and lay down somewhere around by the pickup or underneath the pickup. 74-105(1) and 74-105(1) stated SHELTON would not leave Ryder in the cab of the pickup.

16. 74-105(1) and 74-105(1) stated that SHELTON always had a gun on him, at least one or two along with a knife.

17. 74-105(1) and 74-105(1) sent a photo of SHELTON's gun to me; see evidence.com supplement 13 for photo.

18. 74-105(1) and 74-105(1) stated that she was up at the location of where SHELTON's pickup was found for several hours. Another of SHELTON's friends, 74-105(1) and 74-105(1), was with 74-105(1) and 74-105(1) and stated that this was not where SHELTON would've gathered up wood and stated he would go up by the "frog pond" to gather wood.

19. 74-105(1) and 74-105(1) stated that SHELTON let her know when he got into town. It was late and she told him to stop by the next day after she got off work. 74-105(1) and 74-105(1) stated SHELTON never showed up. 74-105(1) and 74-105(1) believed that

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SHELTON was at 74-105(1) and 74-10 is an elderly lady that he was friends with and stayed with commonly. 74-105(1) and 74-105(1) and on Thursday and said that SHELTON hadn't come back. 74-105(1) and stated that in her conversation with 74-10 74-10 said on Wednesday night SHELTON had told her that he was going over to BRUCE's to talk to him.

20. 74-105(1) and contacted 74-105(1) and to see if he could check the Bay Horse area, another area that SHELTON would go and cut wood out Hwy 75.

21. 74-105(1) and stated that BRUCE had family in the area with the last name of 74-105.

22. 74-105(1) and stated she went to SHELTON's motorhome to see what it looked like after she had filed a missing person's report on SHELTON. 74-105(1) and stated that there were locks laying on the ground in the dirt and one was still hanging on the door, but unlocked (see evidence.com supplement 13 for photos).

23. 74-105(1) and stated that she went and talked to BRUCE to see if SHELTON had been there. BRUCE admitted that they had an altercation and damaged each other's properties. 74-105(1) and stated that they were damaging each other's pickups. 74-105(1) and stated that SHELTON's mirrors were not broken prior to going to BRUCE's.

24. 74-105(1) stated that BRUCE was the one who said SHELTON was going to cut wood.

25. 74-105(1) and stated that SHELTON had given her the lighter fluid that BRUCE had used to start the fire at 74-105(1) place. 74-105(1) and turned the lighter fluid over to Custer County Sheriff's Office for their investigation.

26. 74-105(1) and stated that the shifter (gear selector) on SHELTON's pickup was not working, and you had to reach down into the floorboard to get it to shift.

27. 74-105(1) and stated she found a letter with Alan BRUCE's name on it on the side of the road near where SHELTON's pickup was found. It was turned over to Custer County Sheriff's Office and then turned over to Idaho State Police.

28. The interview was concluded at approximately 8:51 p.m.

29. 74-105(1) and sent me via text messages several photos of SHELTON's pickup where it was found and SHELTON's motorhomes and where they were located. See evidence.com supplement 13.

DEER GULCH SEARCH

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Administrative Information

Agency Idaho State Police	Case No F25000018	Supplement No 0014	Reported Date 05/13/2025	Reported Time 16:29	Status Investigate
Rpt/Incident Typ HOMICIDE					
Location DEER GULCH/US 93				County 7C1	Region I6
From Date 05/13/2025	Member#/Dept ID# 3184/COX, MICHAEL		Assignment DETECTIVE DIST 6		
Entered By 3184	Assignment DETECTIVE DIST 6	RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Prop Trans Stat Successful	
Report Title DEER GULCH SEARCH		Approving Officer 3392	Approval Date 05/27/2025	Approval Time 11:04:15	
# Offenses 1	Offense 18 4003	Description MURDER		Complaint Type C	Use N
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Summary Narrative

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SUSPECT 1: BRUCE, ALAN DOUGLAS

Involvement SUSPECT	Invl No 1	Type Individual	Name BRUCE, ALAN DOUGLAS		
MNI 671139	Race White	Sex Male	DOB 74-106(/1955	Age 70	Ethnicity Not of Hispanic origin
Juvenile? No	Height 6'06"	Weight 200#			
Hair Color Brown	Eye Color Brown	Res Status Resident	OFN_INVL 1	RMS Transfer Successful	Vic/Ofnd Age 70
PRN 288362					
Type Home	Address 24833 HWY 93				
City CHALLIS	State IDAHO	ZIP Code 83226	Date 05/20/2025		
Type Operator License	ID No 74-106(273J	OLS IDAHO			

VICTIM 1: SHELTON, PATRICK RAY

Involvement VICTIM	Invl No 1	Type Individual	Name SHELTON, PATRICK RAY		
MNI 878665	Race White	Sex Male	DOB 74-106(/1977	Age 47	Ethnicity Not of Hispanic origin
Juvenile? No	Height 6'02"	Weight 190#			
Hair Color Red or Auburn	Eye Color Blue	Res Status Resident	RMS Transfer Successful	Vic/Ofnd Age 47	PRN 288363
Type Home	Address 24833 HWY 93				
City CHALLIS	State IDAHO	ZIP Code 83226	Date 05/20/2025		
Type Operator License	ID No 74-106(242B	OLS IDAHO			

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Narrative

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2. As part of this investigation, on May 13, 2025, I, Detective Mike Cox of the Idaho State Police District 6 Investigations Office, drove to Hat Creek Road just off US Highway 93 (Deer Gulch area) where we had information that the suspect, Alan BRUCE, had deposited a burn barrel with the remains of Patrick Shelton into the Salmon River.
3. I parked on the highway side of the bridge over the Salmon River and walked across the bridge. I observed what appeared to be fresh scuff marks on the downstream or north side of the bridge guardrail. I continued to walk along the road and walked to the south (upstream area) of this campground/day use area. I was looking for the weapons that BRUCE said he had thrown from his truck and any sign of evidence for this case. I also walked the downstream side of the Deer Gulch area. I checked the public restrooms located in this area. I did not locate anything evidentiary to this case.
4. I drove farther downstream or north along the Salmon River on US 93. I stopped and walked a few areas where the Salmon River spread out and looked shallower to see if I could locate any items of evidence that may have hung up in the brush, rocks, or foliage along the river. I did not locate anything evidentiary to this case.
5. On my way back toward Challis, I observed the search and rescue teams walking along the highway looking for the weapons that BRUCE said he had thrown out his window somewhere from Cottonwood campground heading toward Challis.

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Administrative Information

Agency Idaho State Police	Case No F25000018	Supplement No 0015	Reported Date 05/15/2025	Reported Time 09:40	Status Investigate
Rpt/Incident Typ HOMICIDE					
Location 24833 HWY 93					City CHALLIS
County 7C1	Region I6	From Date 05/08/2025	From Time 00:03	Member#/Dept ID# 3827/GODFREY, BEAU	
Assignment DETECTIVE DIST 6		Entered By 3478	Assignment DETECTIVE DIST 6		RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete
Prop Trans Stat Successful	Property? None	Report Title 74-105(1) SAW BRUCE	Approving Officer 3392	Approval Date 05/27/2025	
Approval Time 10:11:09					

Summary Narrative

On May 15, 2025, at approximately 9:40 a.m., Detective Matt Wall and I, Detective Neil Stevens, of the Idaho State Police District 6 Investigations Office called and interviewed **74-105(1) and 74-124(1)**. **74-105(1)** called Custer County Sheriff's Office with information about BRUCE.

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Juvenile? No	Height 6'06"	Weight 200#			
Hair Color Brown	Eye Color Brown	Res Status Resident	OFN_INVL 1	RMS Transfer Successful	Vic/Ofnd Age 70
PRN 288362					
Type Home	Address 24833 HWY 93				
City CHALLIS	State IDAHO	Date 05/15/2025			
Type Operator License	ID No 74-106(273J	OLS IDAHO			

WITNESS 1: 74-105(1) and 74-124(1)

Involvement WITNESS	Invl No 1	Type Individual	Name 74-105(1) and 74-124(1)		
MNI 1126582	Race White	Sex Female	DOB 74-106(/1973)	Age 51	Ethnicity Not of Hispanic origin
Juvenile? No	Height 5'08"				
Weight 135#	Hair Color Blond or Strawberry	Eye Color Green	Res Status Non-resident	RMS Transfer Successful	PRN 288891
Type Home	Address 74-105(1) and 74-124(1)				
City CHALLIS	State IDAHO	ZIP Code 83226	Date 05/15/2025		
Type Operator License	ID No 74-106(368J	OLS IDAHO			
Phone Type Cell	Phone No 74-105(1) and	Date 05/15/2025			

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74-105(1) and 74-124(1)

Involvement WITNESS	Invl No 2	Type Individual	Name 74-105(1) and 74-124(1)						
MNI 996074	Sex Male	DOB 74-106(/1988	Age 37	Ethnicity Not of Hispanic origin	Juvenile? No	Height 5'08"	Weight 145#	Hair Color Brown	
Eye Color Brown	Res Status Non-resident	RMS Transfer Successful	PRN 288892						
Type Home	Address 74-105(1) and 74-124(1)								
City CHALLIS	State IDAHO	ZIP Code 83226	Date 05/15/2025						
Type Operator License	ID No 74-106(793B	OLS IDAHO							

Narrative

- On May 15, 2025, at approximately 9:40 a.m., Detective Matt Wall and I, Detective Neil Stevens, of the Idaho State Police District 6 Investigations Office called and interviewed **74-105(1) and 74-124(1)**. **74-105(1)** called Custer County Sheriff's Office with information about BRUCE.
- 74-105(1)** works at Gas and Grub located at 1690 N Woodruff in Idaho Falls, Bonneville County, Idaho.
- 74-105(1)** remembers talking to Alan Douglas BRUCE and **74-105(1) and 74-124(1)** at the Gas and Grub on May 7, 2025, at approximately 2:15 p.m. **74-105(1)** watched the camera system at Gas and Grub to confirm the date and time.
- 74-105(1)** knows BRUCE from when she worked and lived in Challis, Custer County.
- 74-105(1)** stated BRUCE is not a great character because of what she hears. She heard BRUCE is causing trouble such as throwing some gas bombs under someone's porch and someone else's camp trailer. BRUCE was getting away with the arson. **74-105(1)** stated these were rumors and she did not have specific information about these crimes.
- 74-105(1)** stated BRUCE and **74-105(1)** asked her how she was doing and bought their purchases. They also purchased fuel.
- 74-105(1)** stated Patrick Shelton was a friend of hers.
- 74-105(1)** believed BRUCE was in a truck. She saw **74-105(1)** car. She believed they were in separate vehicles. **74-105(1)** had a maroon car. There is not a camera that would have recorded the vehicles.
- 74-105(1)** thought BRUCE brought **74-105(1)** to Idaho Falls to pick up his car or something like that. **74-105(1)** told her that when they were visiting.
- The interview was concluded at approximately at 9:50 a.m.
- On May 20, 2025, at approximately 10:00 a.m., Detectives Michael Cox and Travis Roberts received videos from Manager **74-105(1) and 74-105(1)** phone of **74-105(1)** at Gas and Grub. They did not locate BRUCE on the video. **74-105(1)** phone has the App to view Gas and Grub's surveillance video. I placed the videos into evidence.com.

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Administrative Information

Agency Idaho State Police	Case No F25000018	Supplement No 0016	Reported Date 05/12/2025	Reported Time 11:34	Status Investigate
Rpt/Incident Typ HOMICIDE	From Date 05/12/2025	From Time 11:34			
Member#/Dept ID# 3827/GODFREY, BEAU	Assignment DETECTIVE DIST 6	Entered By 3827			
Assignment DETECTIVE DIST 6	RMS Transfer Successful	Prop Trans Stat Successful	Report Title BRUCE 1ST INTERVIEW		
Approving Officer 3392	Approval Date 05/28/2025	Approval Time 09:43:58			

Summary Narrative

On May 11, 2025, Idaho State Police was contacted by the Custer County Sheriff's Office to assist them with a missing person case involving Patrick Ray SHELTON that had the elements to become a homicide case. Idaho State Police District 6 Investigations Office was notified and called out at approximately 2:18 p.m. Custer County Sheriff's Office requested Idaho State Police District 6 Investigations Office take the lead on the investigation.

Narrative

1. On May 12, 2025, at approximately 11:34 a.m., I, Detective Beau Godfrey, and Sergeant Josh Tuttle of the Idaho State Police District 6 Investigations Office conducted an interview with Alan Douglas BRUCE, the primary suspect in the disappearance of Patrick SHELTON. The Interview was conducted in the search and rescue building across from the Custer County SO.
2. Tuttle asked BRUCE if SHELTON had been staying on the same property as him, and BRUCE confirmed he was.
3. Tuttle asked if SHELTON was over there to get some of his stuff. BRUCE confirmed he was.
4. BRUCE stated that SHELTON was there Wednesday and Thursday.
5. BRUCE stated that BRUCE was gone when SHELTON showed up, it was in the evening. BRUCE stated he was gone working and when he got home, SHELTON was there getting his stuff just before dark.
6. BRUCE stated that SHELTON left Thursday evening around dark.
7. BRUCE stated that SHELTON was there all day Thursday working on his motorhomes.
8. Tuttle pulled up a map on his phone and had BRUCE point out where he was living and where he pushed SHELTON's motorhomes.
9. BRUCE stated he had had it with SHELTON's bullshit because they weren't getting along, and he had asked SHELTON to move 2 1/2 months ago, and he hadn't moved.
10. BRUCE stated he was tired of stuff missing and accused SHELTON of stealing stuff, small items.
11. BRUCE stated he packed up SHELTON's stuff and moved it out to the side of the road on Bradbury Road about a week before SHELTON had got there.
12. BRUCE stated he didn't know where SHELTON had been. He thought maybe SHELTON had moved up to Montana probably about two weeks ago possibly with his brother. BRUCE stated SHELTON had been stealing spray cans of paint, chain, hooks, and motor oil.
13. BRUCE stated SHELTON had moved in on that property October 2024.

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14. BRUCE stated that he and SHELTON were going to go into the firewood cutting business together. It was lucrative.
15. BRUCE stated things had been going well for several months until about 2 1/2 months ago they started arguing. BRUCE stated SHELTON didn't start stealing stuff until about two weeks before he left.
16. BRUCE stated a couple of brothers by the name of [74-105(1)] and [74-105(1)] had warned him that SHELTON would steal stuff.
17. BRUCE stated that when SHELTON got there Wednesday evening, he had stayed in his pickup and was back-and-forth from the property to where his motorhomes were.
18. BRUCE stated that he and SHELTON talked about a boat trailer that SHELTON had. BRUCE stated he had worked on a generator for SHELTON in trade for the boat trailer. BRUCE stated that they had talked about the trade on Wednesday night.
19. BRUCE stated that SHELTON was pretty pissed about the front of his motorhome being broken when BRUCE had moved it. It had hit a tractor. BRUCE stated that he gave him the grill off the front of an old Ford truck to fit the front of SHELTON's RV.
20. BRUCE stated that on Thursday SHELTON stayed down by his motorhome all day long trying to put the grill on. BRUCE stated they did not talk that day.
21. BRUCE stated that right around dark SHELTON came up and told him that he was gonna go cut some firewood for a quick hundred bucks.
22. BRUCE stated there was two places that they would go and cut firewood. One was at Bay Horse and the other at a place called Big Hill.
23. BRUCE stated that Big Hill was closer.
24. BRUCE conveyed a story about earlier this winter when they went to get firewood, and they got stuck up by Big Hill.
25. BRUCE stated the reason they got stuck earlier in the year was because SHELTON had driven off the road, down the hill, and had gotten the pickup stuck there for several days. BRUCE stated that SHELTON stated he had found a patch of deadwood with approximately 50 cords in it while trying to get out.
26. Tuttle asked BRUCE to point out the Big Hill area on Google Maps.
27. When asked if SHELTON would commonly just go out in the evenings and cut some wood, BRUCE stated that SHELTON would get high on meth and go out in the middle of the night and cut wood and sell it locally. BRUCE stated that SHELTON would commonly go out on his own and cut wood.
28. BRUCE stated the Helping Hands organization was SHELTON's main client for firewood.
29. BRUCE stated that Big Hill was approximately 30 minutes away from town. BRUCE stated that Bay Horse was approximately 45 minutes to an hour away from town.
30. BRUCE stated that SHELTON had packed up a flatbed with his motorcycle and lots of other stuff and had contacted an old timer that SHELTON had done some work for, who lived up in the Garden Creek area to see if he could park some stuff there for a day or two. BRUCE said he didn't know the guy's name.
31. BRUCE said the old timer called him and asked BRUCE to tell SHELTON to come get his stuff off his property before he had it towed. SHELTON was supposedly fixing an old Jeep for him and never finished. BRUCE said that he called [74-105(1)] and [74-105(1)], a friend of SHELTON'S, and told her that the old timer was upset, and that SHELTON needed to go and get his stuff.
32. BRUCE stated that SHELTON did get his stuff moved from the old timer's place. BRUCE stated that SHELTON was accusing him of stealing stuff from SHELTON. BRUCE claimed that when SHELTON brought the flatbed trailer with stuff on it back to his place, he told SHELTON that if I can't be trusted around your stuff, you

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should just get on down the road.

33. BRUCE stated that SHELTON claimed to have video in his trailer of someone breaking in. SHELTON said it was somebody with a bald spot on the top of their head and a bandana around his face. BRUCE said he had a bald spot on his head but that he had never worn a bandana.
34. BRUCE again stated that their feuding started about 2 1/2 months ago.
35. BRUCE stated SHELTON drives a red extended cab flatbed Dodge pickup with a black rack on it.
36. Tuttle again attempted to have BRUCE point out Big Hill on Google Maps and a contour map.
37. BRUCE described the location of what he knew to be Big Hill.
38. BRUCE stated that when they went up there to get firewood, they would not go very far off the road because of the snow. They would pull the wood down with a cable connected to a truck and pulley.
39. BRUCE stated the last time he saw SHELTON was Thursday when he came and said he was gonna go make a quick hundred bucks by getting firewood.
40. Tuttle told BRUCE that we had been told that he and SHELTON had a beef. BRUCE stated that they did.
41. BRUCE stated that the feud started back a while ago. SHELTON had a generator that wasn't working. It had some electrical issues and SHELTON just wanted to have a good working generator. BRUCE stated that they had made a deal that BRUCE would work on the generator and get the electrical working if SHELTON would give him a boat trailer that BRUCE wanted. BRUCE stated that he had gotten the electrical all fixed on the generator, but that there were carburetor issues, and he had fulfilled his end of the bargain and wanted the boat trailer.
42. BRUCE stated that SHELTON wanted the generator running before he gave the trailer to BRUCE.
43. BRUCE stated that once they got the generator going, he was doing a tune-up and the generator swallowed something and made a bad noise and quit working, BRUCE stated that SHELTON blamed him and wanted his boat trailer back.
44. BRUCE stated that SHELTON went and put a giant stump on the boat trailer so that BRUCE couldn't use it.
45. BRUCE stated that he got the generator running again.
46. BRUCE stated that he took the giant stump and put it in SHELTON's pickup bed trailer and SHELTON was mad because then he couldn't use the trailer.
47. BRUCE stated that SHELTON just needed to go.
48. Tuttle asked BRUCE why are people in town stating that they think you killed SHELTON. BRUCE stated I don't know.
49. BRUCE stated that they had never had any physical fight, but that SHELTON wanted to fight him one day and he said no.
50. Tuttle asked if there was anything on BRUCE's property that we need to be wary of like guns or a dead body. BRUCE responded no, and that he's not allowed to have guns.
51. BRUCE stated that he had never driven SHELTON's truck.
52. Tuttle asked if we would find BRUCE's fingerprints in SHELTON's truck, BRUCE said no.
53. I asked BRUCE if SHELTON had been there all of Thursday working on his stuff. BRUCE stated that he may have gone to town to get some lunch or something.
54. I asked BRUCE if SHELTON had ever threatened him with guns or anything like that and BRUCE stated no.
55. I asked BRUCE if he had ever threatened SHELTON and he did not give a verbal response.

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56. I asked BRUCE if we were to look on his property if we would find any firearms, BRUCE quickly responded, "There's no guns out there."

57. Tuttle stated to BRUCE, "No guns, no dead bodies, nothing nefarious happened to him out there", and BRUCE did not give a verbal response.

58. We informed BRUCE that we had a search warrant for his property and he quickly responded go out and look then.

59. BRUCE gave us the keys to his trailer.

60. BRUCE told us where to find the combinations for the locks on his Connex trailers.

61. BRUCE stated, "There's rumor has it that I killed him huh?" I stated to him that's what we're trying to dispel.

62. BRUCE stated he did have shotgun shells out there but no shotgun.

63. BRUCE again confirmed that SHELTON took off Thursday evening at dark.

64. I asked BRUCE if SHELTON always carried his chainsaws with him, he said yes, he's a firewood cutter.

65. I asked if he had any surveillance cameras on his property and he said he did. I asked if he would be willing to give us permission to pull the data cards. He said cameras don't look out to the road they only look right on the property in front of his shed. When I confirmed that SHELTON came and told BRUCE that he was going to cut wood, BRUCE said he came around the back.

66. When I asked if my investigators could have permission to get those cards out of the cameras, BRUCE stated he didn't care.

67. I asked BRUCE why he thought this rumor that he killed SHELTON would be going around town and BRUCE stated, 74-105(1) and .

68. BRUCE stated that SHELTON was pissed because he smashed up the front of his motorhome. BRUCE stated that he had heard that SHELTON had murder in his heart towards him.

69. BRUCE stated that SHELTON had hit BRUCE'S truck with his truck. BRUCE stated that he told SHELTON to cool it or he would call the cops. BRUCE stated that SHELTON settled down.

70. Tuttle asked BRUCE, "Why didn't you tell us that earlier?" BRUCE stated well there was a rumor going around that I killed SHELTON. BRUCE stammered you just keep quiet, you don't just volunteer information.

71. BRUCE's body language changed at this point. He leaned back, crossed his arms, and folded his legs. He started to fiddle with a water jug and the lid.

72. BRUCE stated, "You're not gonna find no bodies down there, there's no guns down there." (48:17) "I wish the guy (SHELTON) would just show up, we have unfinished business."

73. BRUCE stated he was the one that had the biggest beef with SHELTON, but that 74-105(1) also had a beef with SHELTON.

74. Tuttle asked how much damage was done to BRUCE's pickup when SHELTON ran into it. He said it broke a mirror; not too much damage.

75. BRUCE confirmed that SHELTON carried a .45 semi-automatic pistol, that he had an AR-15, a .22 somewhere, and a shotgun somewhere.

76. Tuttle asked if before the falling out if they were pretty close friends and asked if SHELTON was the type of person who would go into the woods and kill himself. BRUCE stated SHELTON was not the type to hurt himself but that he was pretty quiet and didn't say much.

77. BRUCE stated that 74-105(1) beef with SHELTON was over the fact that 74-1 and his wife had split up and that she was giving his stuff away and that she had given SHELTON an AR-15 and 74-1 wanted it back. BRUCE

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said that she had given him a bunch of 74-10 stuff, and 74-1 came down said he wanted it back, so BRUCE gave it back.

78. There's a lot of general conversation with BRUCE, trying to figure out where SHELTON might go to cut wood and how much you could get for a cord of wood.

79. Tuttle asked BRUCE if he thought SHELTON was hurt in the woods or dead in the woods. BRUCE responded; I think he's hurt.

80. Tuttle asked BRUCE where would you go look for SHELTON. BRUCE made the statement, "Where did they find his truck, up at Big Hill right? I would look there."

81. Tuttle tried to get BRUCE to explain where the 50 cord of wood that SHELTON had found was at. During BRUCE's explanation, he stated that he had never been to the top of Big Hill, but they were down just below the top of the hill. BRUCE stated that he didn't know where they found SHELTON's truck at.

82. I asked BRUCE when was the last time that he had talked to SHELTON on the phone, and BRUCE said they didn't talk on the phone much but texted a little bit.

83. BRUCE stated that 74-105(1) and 74-105(1) was also pissed off at SHELTON because they have a shared girlfriend, 74-1 74-105(1). BRUCE stated that 74-105(1) popped SHELTON's tires, and that SHELTON was going to go for him. BRUCE stated that they hated each other.

84. When asked about the type of damage to SHELTON's truck, BRUCE stated that bumpers were missing, the dash was torn up and all sorts of stuff was damaged. I asked BRUCE if all the windows on SHELTON's pickup were there, he said, I don't know.

85. BRUCE stated that the weather was clear when SHELTON went out to cut wood.

86. BRUCE stated that SHELTON sideswiped him from behind and it broke his mirror and the trim piece over the wheel well, but the damage was not extensive to his pickup on the passenger side.

87. I asked BRUCE if he knew if SHELTON drank, he said he didn't think so, at least not very much but he mostly just got high.

88. I asked BRUCE if he recalled if SHELTON's mirrors were broken or missing, he said they were broken, and that the passenger side was missing.

89. BRUCE said SHELTON had a couple of saws, a Husqvarna and a Stihl, but his main one was a Stihl.

90. Tuttle had left the room for a moment to speak with a Custer County deputy. As soon as Tuttle returned and walked in BRUCE asked if they had found a body down there yet.

91. Tuttle informed BRUCE that the cadaver dogs were hitting around a burn barrel and an orange truck on his property. Tuttle asked him what he normally burned in there. BRUCE stated food and just regular household garbage. Sergeant Tuttle confirmed with him that he didn't burn like dead animals or raccoons or anything like that. BRUCE said he did not.

92. Tuttle told him that investigators had found broken glass like from a window and asked if he knew what that was about. BRUCE did not give a verbal answer but shook his head. Tuttle asked if he had had any windows broken recently and BRUCE responded, "Yeah", Tuttle asked on what? BRUCE took in heavy breath and breathed out a big sigh and said SHELTON had a broken window on the passenger side of his truck. I asked when it broke, BRUCE took a big breath, sighed and said I don't know. SHELTON put it in the burn barrel. BRUCE stated it was on this trip that it broke. BRUCE stated he didn't know how it broke. They weren't getting along very good. They weren't talking.

93. BRUCE's demeanor had changed again. He leaned back, folded his arms and crossed his legs again. BRUCE confirmed SHELTON took his dog everywhere with him even when he went out and cut wood. BRUCE stated that SHELTON would leave the dog in the cab of the truck because it was an old dog.

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94. Tuttle informed BRUCE that they had found clothes with some blood on it at his house. BRUCE shrugged and said, so. Tuttle asked if it was from SHELTON. BRUCE responded with, "I don't think so." Tuttle asked if SHELTON had ever cut himself there or had bled on BRUCE, BRUCE paused, and stated, "I can't recall."

95. (1:15:32 audio time) Tuttle said to BRUCE you can see why this is making us question stuff right? BRUCE responded in the affirmative. Tuttle then stated it's making us go, "OK did you kill Pat?" There was a pause. BRUCE asked what Tuttle said Tuttle restated Did you kill Pat? BRUCE paused longer, folded his arms tighter, looked down and said, "I'm gonna have to say no." Tuttle asked, "Did you hurt Pat?" BRUCE quickly responded "no". BRUCE stated that when SHELTON hit his truck, he got in his truck and left.

96. Tuttle asked BRUCE, did anybody you know hurt Pat (SHELTON)? BRUCE paused and said Pat's a pretty big boy.

97. I asked if SHELTON ever said how he broke his window. BRUCE did not verbally respond but shook his head no.

98. I asked BRUCE, which saw did SHELTON had with him? BRUCE said SHELTON had his Stihl and that it was stored on the bed of the pickup. Tuttle asked him how many saws SHELTON ran. BRUCE said one.

99. I again asked BRUCE if he had ever driven SHELTON's pickup. BRUCE did not give a verbal response.

100. At the end of the interview, Tuttle asked if BRUCE would like to continue to sit at the Search and Rescue building or if he would like to return to his residence. BRUCE stated he would like to go back to his residence. He had things to do.

101. I was informed that they found an AR magazine in BRUCE's pickup. I asked him if there was any reason that there might be one in there. BRUCE stated his brother had an AR. I asked if he'd been shooting recently, BRUCE stated he hadn't been shooting in forever.

102. I asked BRUCE the last time he was up in the Big Hill area. He said it was in the winter during the snow.

103. Tuttle stepped out to arrange a ride for BRUCE to go back to his residence. While waiting for the deputy, Tuttle came back in and told BRUCE that we had some mail that had been located up by where SHELTON's pickup was found with BRUCE's name on it. We had what looked to be blood on some pants at his place, SHELTON's broken window glass at his place, the cadaver dogs hitting at his place. Tuttle asked BRUCE, "Did you kill SHELTON?" BRUCE stated, "What am I supposed to say to that?" Tuttle said it's a pretty simple yes or no question, did you kill SHELTON. BRUCE responded, "yeah right." Tuttle responded: yeah right does that mean no or yeah right prove it. BRUCE responded with "I didn't kill the fucker." Tuttle asked if BRUCE had any part in his death. BRUCE paused and mumbled no. (1:40:55) After a long pause, BRUCE says come on, Tuttle responded, Come on what? BRUCE stated, is this where I'm supposed to tell on myself or something or what. Sergeant Tuttle said you tell me. BRUCE responded, "I'm not telling you nothing." Tuttle responded that's OK. I'm just asking you questions. Have I lied to you? I'm just trying to find out what happened to SHELTON.

104. Tuttle told BRUCE that deputy Kelly would be giving him a ride back to his residence and that we could wait until the investigators were done searching or he could wait here at the search and rescue building. BRUCE stated he wanted to go back and work on his pickup. Sergeant Tuttle said I'm not sure if they're done with that yet. BRUCE stated I think they're done with it; they found a magazine on the floor. I grab some food for Bruce, Tuttle and I chatted with BRUCE about random things until he finished his chicken thigh and water. Deputy Kelly gave him a ride back to his residence.

105. The interview was finished at approximately 1:32 p.m.

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Agency Idaho State Police	Case No F25000018	Supplement No 0017	Reported Date 05/12/2025	Reported Time 19:50	Status Investigate
Rpt/Incident Typ HOMICIDE					
Location 24833 HIGHWAY 93					City CHALLIS
ZIP Code 83226	County 7C1	Region I6	From Date 05/12/2025	From Time 19:50	
Member#/Dept ID# 4091/ROBERTS, TRAVIS			Assignment DETECTIVE DIST 6	Entered By 4091	
Assignment DETECTIVE DIST 6	RMS Transfer Successful	Prop Trans Stat Successful	Property? None	Report Title 74-105(1) INTERVIEW	
Approving Officer 3392	Approval Date 06/12/2025	Approval Time 08:59:07			

Summary Narrative

On May 12, 2025, I, Idaho State Police (ISP) Detective T. Roberts along with ISP Sergeant J. Tuttle, interviewed 74-105(1) and [REDACTED], the younger brother of Alan BRUCE.

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- On May 12, 2025, at approximately 7:50 p.m., [REDACTED] (DOB: 74-1-1956), who introduced himself as [REDACTED] arrived at A. BRUCE's residence and spoke with Idaho State Police (ISP) Sergeant J. Tuttle and me, ISP Detective T. Roberts.
- [REDACTED] introduced himself as [REDACTED] to Sgt. Tuttle and me and for the purpose of this report [REDACTED] will be referred to as [REDACTED] for clarity.
- Sgt. Tuttle informed [REDACTED] there were questions we had not been able to answer, such as how BRUCE had possession of a firearm and what BRUCE did with that firearm.
- [REDACTED] stated he did not know how BRUCE initially acquired the firearm and further stated that he [REDACTED] ... *took the gun as collateral against a loan that I gave him and it was probably about a week ago he said that SHELTON was threatening his life, waving at him and he felt afraid for his life and he wanted his gun back so like a dumb shit I gave him his gun back (See Axon Body 4, D01A35512 at recording mark 01:19).*
- We moved the conversation to the ISP crime scene trailer and [REDACTED] informed us that he wanted to recoup the money he had loaned to BRUCE. [REDACTED] continued by saying that approximately one (1) week prior, BRUCE had asked [REDACTED] for nine hundred dollars (\$900.00 USD) for boots and a flagging certificate to which [REDACTED] ultimately denied him the loan.
- Sgt. Tuttle turned his attention back to the gun and asked [REDACTED] what kind of gun it was. [REDACTED] stated that it was an AR-15 but did not know the make or model, had it for a couple months, and indicated that he had never used it (*See audio recording mark 00:35*).
- Sgt. Tuttle then clarified the following with [REDACTED]:
 - Sgt. Tuttle, ...So...you said that Shelton was threatening your brother?
 - [REDACTED], right.
 - Sgt. Tuttle, ...is that something your brother told you or do you have other knowledge of that?
 - [REDACTED], that's something my brother told me about...my brother said, hey he pulled a pistol, waved it in my face and threatened me...
 - Sgt. Tuttle, how long did your brother tell you that, about a week...

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- F. 74-105(, *yeah it was probably about two (2) weeks ago...week and a half ago...it was at least a week ago that I gave him his gun back because he was like, you know...*
- G. Sgt. Tuttle, *he was worried because of the threats...*
- H. 74-105(, *yeah...*
8. Sgt. Tuttle then confirmed the information with 74-105(and 74-105(provided additional details into the relationship between BRUCE and SHELTON.
9. 74-105(explained that he knew who SHELTON was and had seen SHELTON's pickup at BRUCE's residence. BRUCE had asked SHELTON to *move*, meaning to move his personal property from BRUCE's property.
10. 74-105(had seen BRUCE removing SHELTON's personal property from his residence with a dozer approximately two (2) Saturdays before, which 74-105(estimated to be May 3, 2025. 74-105(stated that *they were moving the motorhomes* and recommended placing tires between the dozer and motorhome as a buffer.
11. 74-105(continued by stating that *sometime last week I saw SHELTON's truck in here and what I'd done though, when my brother moved the stuff, just to try and get the pressure off of my brother, I texted SHELTON-hey I moved your crap off my brothers' lot...*
12. SHELTON then replied after he arrived in Challis saying... *I got a beef with you...* to which 74-105(replied *bring it* (See audio recording mark 08:19).
13. 74-105(indicated that his intention is those text message exchanges were to help BRUCE. 74-105(also claimed that SHELTON was a *drunk and a dope fiend* and every time he saw SHELTON, SHELTON *was drinking or spun up on meth* (See Audio recording mark 8:45).
14. At approximately 7:59 p.m., 74-105(told us that he could show us the text message exchanges between him and SHELTON. Sgt. J. Tuttle then asked if he could take pictures of the exchanges and 74-105(consented.
15. Sgt. Tuttle told 74-105(that he wondered how BRUCE could have done this by himself. Sgt. J. Tuttle asked *how would he (BRUCE) move things around without somebody helping him...?* BRUCE responded that he had *no fuckin clue...I mean, he wouldn't call me.*
16. Sgt. Tuttle asked 74-105(if BRUCE had any friends and 74-105(stated that there was a *skinny little guy* who believed his name was 74-10 and demonstrated with his hand how tall 74-10 was and then pointed to Custer County Deputy Valdez and said *smaller than you.* 74-105(then identified 74-10 as the other person that was helping BRUCE move SHELTON's property off BRUCE's lot on May 3, 2025. 74-105(described 74-10 as having dark hair and a small build. ISP Detectives believe 74-105 to be 74-105(1) and 74-124(1) (DOB: 74-1/1988). 74-105(1) was with BRUCE on May 7, 2025, at Infinity Coins, in Idaho Falls, Idaho, Bonneville County and later at Gas N Grub, located at Woodruff and Lincoln in Idaho Falls May 7 (See Supplement 10 and 15).
17. 74-105(was unsure if BRUCE would ask 74-105(1) for help with SHELTON. When 74-105(was asked if he (BRUCE) would do it by himself, 74-105(stated he didn't know and is not sure what he (BRUCE) was capable of.
18. Sgt. Tuttle and 74-105(continued to speak and at approximately twenty-six minutes and seventeen seconds (26:17) into the recording, 74-105(asked Sgt. Tuttle, *and no sign of SHELTON, though, huh? Find a body or anything?* Sgt. Tuttle replied *there are signs of SHELTON, just no living sign of SHELTON.*
19. 74-105(then asked if we had located a *finger or something.*
20. 74-105(and Sgt. J. Tuttle exchanged phone numbers.
21. The interview ended when 74-105(left the scene.

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Agency Idaho State Police	Case No F25000018	Supplement No 0018	Reported Date 05/21/2025	Reported Time 09:40	Status Investigate	
Rpt/Incident Typ HOMICIDE						
Location 24833 HWY 93					City CHALLIS	
ZIP Code 83226	County 7C1	Region I6	From Date 05/08/2025	From Time 09:40		
Member#/Dept ID# 3827/GODFREY, BEAU			Assignment DETECTIVE DIST 6	Entered By 3827		
Assignment DETECTIVE DIST 6	RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Prop Trans Stat Successful	Property? Yes		
Report Title BUCCAL SWAB	Approving Officer 3392		Approval Date 05/28/2025	Approval Time 15:56:34		
# Offenses 1	Offense 18 4003	Description MURDER		Complaint Type C	AC Use N	
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Cargo?						
Link SUS	Involvement SUS	Invl No 1	Name BRUCE, ALAN D			Race W
Sex M						
DOB 74-106(/1955						
Link VIC	Involvement VIC	Invl No 1	Name SHELTON, PATRICK			Race W
Sex M						
DOB 74-106(/1977						

Summary Narrative

On May 11, 2025, Idaho State Police was contacted by the Custer County Sheriff's Office to assist them with a missing person case involving Patrick Ray SHELTON that had the elements to become a homicide case. Idaho State Police District 6 Investigations Office was notified and called out at approximately 2:18 p.m. Custer County Sheriff's Office requested Idaho State Police District 6 Investigations Office take the lead on the investigation.

SUSPECT 1: BRUCE, ALAN D

Involvement SUSPECT	Invl No 1	Type Individual	Name BRUCE, ALAN D					
MNI 671139	Race White	Sex Male	DOB 74-106(/1955	Age 70	Ethnicity Not of Hispanic origin	Juvenile? No	Height 6'06"	Weight 200#
Hair Color Brown	Eye Color Brown	Res Status Resident	OFN_INVL 1	RMS Transfer Successful	Vic/Ofnd Age 70	PRN 288362		
Type Home	Address 24833 HWY 93							
City CHALLIS		State IDAHO	ZIP Code 83226	Date 05/28/2025				
Type Operator License	ID No 74-106(273J	OLS IDAHO						

VICTIM 1: SHELTON, PATRICK

Involvement VICTIM	Invl No 1	Type Individual	Name SHELTON, PATRICK					
MNI 878665	Race White	Sex Male	DOB 74-106(/1977	Age 47	Ethnicity Not of Hispanic origin	Juvenile? No	Height 6'02"	Weight 190#
Hair Color Red or Auburn	Eye Color Blue	Res Status Resident	OFN_INVL 1	RMS Transfer Successful	Vic/Ofnd Age 47	PRN 288363		

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Rel AQ	Involvement SUS	Invl No 1	Name BRUCE, ALAN D	Race W	Sex M
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DOB
74-106(/1955

Property

Prop # 1	Involvement EVIDENCE-Non-Drug	Invl Date 05/28/2025	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Tag No 250001554	Item No 1
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Description Exh 18-01 Buccal swab BRUCE					Typ A	Cat Other
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Article Biological sample	IBRS Type Other	Entered Date 05/28/2025	Entered Time 13:45	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 3827	0528251412
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Link SUS	Involvement SUS	Invl No 1	Name BRUCE, ALAN D	Race W	Sex M
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Prop # 2	Involvement EVIDENCE-Non-Drug	Invl Date 05/28/2025	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Tag No 250001554	Item No 2
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Description Exh 18-02 Shelton Cigaret butts					Typ A	Cat Other
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Article Biological sample	IBRS Type Other	Entered Date 05/28/2025	Entered Time 13:47	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 3827	0528251412
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Link VIC	Involvement VIC	Invl No 1	Name SHELTON, PATRICK	Race W	Sex M
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DOB
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Prop # 3	Involvement EVIDENCE-Non-Drug	Invl Date 05/28/2025	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Tag No 250001554	Item No 3
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Description Exh 18-03 Shelton redbull can swab					Typ A	Cat Other
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Article Biological sample	IBRS Type Other	Entered Date 05/28/2025	Entered Time 13:48	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 3827	0528251412
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Link VIC	Involvement VIC	Invl No 1	Name SHELTON, PATRICK	Race W	Sex M
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- On May 21, 2025, I, Detective Beau Godfrey of the Idaho State Police District 6 Investigations Office, obtained a warrant for a DNA swab for Alan BRUCE.
- Lieutenant Craig Moulton of the Idaho State Police District 6 Investigations Office, Sheriff Levi Maydole of Custer County Sheriff's Office, and Alan Bruce and his attorney Jim Archibald were present for the obtaining the swab.
- At approximately 9:49 a.m., Lieutenant Moulton swabbed Bruce's oral cavity with two swabs (Exh 18-01). Sheriff Maydole gave Jim Archibald a copy of the warrant.
- Lieutenant Moulton also received evidence from Deputy Hill of the Custer County Sheriff's Office. See E-File for her report and further details of the evidence collected, which were Shelton cigaret butts(Exh 18-02) and Shelton Redbull can swab (Exh. 18-03).
- Lieutenant Moulton placed the items into temporary evidence at the Idaho State Police District 6 Investigations Office on May 21, 2025.
- Lieutenant Moulton turned the evidence over to me on May 27, 2025.

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- 7. All items were placed into evidence on May 28, 2025.
- 8. All items will be sent to the Idaho State Police Forensic Lab for DNA analysis.

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Agency Idaho State Police	Case No F25000018	Supplement No 0019	Reported Date 05/27/2025	Reported Time 11:27	Status Investigate
Rpt/Incident Typ HOMICIDE					
Location 24833 HWY 93					City CHALLIS
ZIP Code 83226	County 7C1	Region I6	From Date 05/08/2025	From Time 00:03	
Member#/Dept ID# 3827/GODFREY, BEAU			Assignment DETECTIVE DIST 6	Entered By 3827	
Assignment DETECTIVE DIST 6	RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Prop Trans Stat Successful	Property? None	
Report Title 74-105(INTERVIEW	Approving Officer 3392	Approval Date 06/02/2025		Approval Time 13:58:52	

Summary Narrative

On May 11, 2025, Idaho State Police was contacted by the Custer County Sheriff's Office to assist them with a missing person case that had the elements to become a homicide case. Idaho State Police District 6 Investigations Office was notified and called out at approximately 2:18 p.m. Custer County Sheriff's Office requested Idaho State Police District 6 Investigations Office take the lead on the investigation.

WITNESS 1:

74-105(1) and 74-124(1)

Involvement WITNESS	Invl No 1	Type Individual	Name 74-105(1) and 74-124(1)							
MNI 1128227	Race Unknown	Sex Female	DOB 74-106(/1973	Age 51	Ethnicity Unknown	Juvenile? No	Height 5'05"	Weight 160#	Hair Color Brown	Eye Color Brown
Res Status Non-resident	RMS Transfer Successful		PRN 289197							
Type Home	Address 74-105(1) and 74-124(1)									
City BOISE	State IDAHO	ZIP Code 83713	Date 05/27/2025							
Type Operator License	ID No 74-106(745H	OLS IDAHO								

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- On May 27, 2025, I, Detective Beau Godfrey of the Idaho State Police District 6 Investigations Office, had a phone interview with 74-105(1) and who is the mother of 74-105(1) and , who is Patrick SHELTON's oldest daughter.
- 74-105(1) was inquiring about some missing property, namely a Blue Miller 110 welder, a Milwaukee sawsall, 3/4 inch impact driver, grinder, and a large red generator.
- 74-105(mentioned a 74-105(1) and who does gunsmithing but he's pretty much blind. 74-105(1) thought the AR could possibly have been stolen from his home in the early morning hours.
- 74-105(heard a rumor involving somebody stating they had seen two people out standing by the burn barrels while things were burning. It was light enough that they could see two people, so it wasn't early morning. 74-105(wasn't sure exactly what time of day but the name that they mentioned was 74-105(1) and
- 74-105(stated it was a rumor and whoever told her didn't want to mention a name because this person is terrified of 74-105(1), apparently has some cartel ties. He's a bad dude.
- 74-105(1) stated she shared a daughter with Patrick, her name is 74-105(1) and .

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7. 74-105() said she lived in Boise, and 74-10() lived in Eugene, Oregon.
8. 74-105(1) mentioned two guns they were looking for, the first being a silver .45 caliber pistol and a small pocket carry style.
9. 74-105(1) sent me the serial number for the .45 caliber. It was on a box that the pistol was in when it was purchased.
10. The phone call with 74-105() was approximately 34 minutes long, approximately 14 minutes were recorded. See evidence.com supplement 19 for audio.

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Rpt/Incident Typ HOMICIDE					
Location 24833 HWY 93					City CHALLIS
ZIP Code 83226	County 7C1	Region I6	From Date 05/08/2025	From Time 00:30	
Member#/Dept ID# 3827/GODFREY, BEAU			Assignment DETECTIVE DIST 6	Entered By 3827	
Assignment DETECTIVE DIST 6	RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Prop Trans Stat Successful	Property? None	
Report Title 74-105(1) and 74-124(1) INTER	Approving Officer 3392		Approval Date 06/03/2025	Approval Time 14:29:04	

Summary Narrative

On May 11, 2025, Idaho State Police was contacted by the Custer County Sheriff's Office to assist them with a missing person case that had the elements to become a homicide case. Idaho State Police District 6 Investigations Office was notified and called out at approximately 2:18 p.m. Custer County Sheriff's Office requested Idaho State Police District 6 Investigations Office take the lead on the investigation.

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WITNESS 1: 74-105(1) and 74-124(1)

Involvement WITNESS	Invl No 1	Type Individual	Name 74-105(1) and							
MNI 1128366	Race White	Sex Male	DOB 74-106(/1953	Age 71	Juvenile? No	Height 5'10"	Weight 167#	Hair Color Brown	Eye Color Hazel	Res Status Resident
RMS Transfer Successful		PRN 289234								
Type Home	Address 74-105(1) and 74-124(1)									
City CHALLIS		State IDAHO	ZIP Code 83226	Date 06/03/2025						
Type Operator License		ID No 74-106(211I	OLS IDAHO							

WITNESS 2: 74-105(1) and 74-124(1)

Involvement WITNESS	Invl No 2	Type Individual	Name 74-105(1) and 74-124(1)							
MNI 996074	Sex Male	DOB 74-106(/1988	Age 37	Juvenile? No	Height 5'08"	Weight 145#	Hair Color Brown	Eye Color Brown	Res Status Resident	
RMS Transfer Successful		PRN 288892								
Type Home	Address 74-105(1) and 74-124(1)									
City CHALLIS		State IDAHO	ZIP Code 83226	Date 06/03/2025						
Type Operator License		ID No 74-106(793B	OLS IDAHO							
Phone Type Cell	Phone No 74-105(1) and 74-124(1)		Date 06/03/2025							

Narrative

1. On June 3, 2025, I, Detective Beau Godfrey, along with Sergeant Joshua Tuttle of the Idaho State Police

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District 6 Investigations Office had a phone conversation with 74-105(1) and 74-105(1) about a phone conversation 74-105(1) had with Alan BRUCE on the morning of May 8, 2025.

2. 74-105(1) stated that he called BRUCE to ask him if he would be willing to bring over one of his push bars to help them push a vehicle into a shop to get it worked on. BRUCE said he would be happy to and came over and assisted. 74-105(1) said BRUCE's demeanor was good, and he was relatively jovial. 74-105(1) stated there didn't seem to be anything off with BRUCE.
3. On June 3, 2025, Sergeant Joshua Tuttle and I had a phone conversation with 74-105(1) and 74-105(1) about his interaction and phone conversation with Alan BRUCE on May 8, 2025.
4. 74-105(1) stated that he asked BRUCE to give him a ride to Idaho Falls to pick up his vehicle.
5. 74-105(1) confirmed that he was with BRUCE when he went to Infinity Coin on May 7th.
6. 74-105(1) confirmed that they had a conversation the next day (May 8th) and that BRUCE said he didn't need his help. 74-105(1) stated that he was going to go over and help BRUCE get some lights pulled out from under a trailer and put up around his shop, but that it never happened.
7. I asked 74-105(1) if he noticed if BRUCE was burning any garbage. He said it appeared that the contents of the burn barrel had been burning for days, it was empty pretty much, and what was left in the bottom was barely smoldering. I asked 74-105(1) if he helped BRUCE load up a burn barrel into BRUCE's pickup. He said no, he believed that the burn barrel was still at BRUCE's residence.
8. I asked 74-105(1) if he noticed any vehicles that didn't belong to BRUCE. 74-105(1) identified a red flatbed pickup that he thought was a Dodge.
9. I asked 74-105(1) if he went to BRUCE's on the 8th. 74-105(1) stated he stopped by to see if everything was okay. BRUCE was putting tools away when 74-105(1) showed up. He just working around the property.
10. Audio was uploaded to evidence.com Supplement 20.

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Rpt/Incident Typ HOMICIDE					
Location 1540 FOOTE DRIVE					City IDAHO FALLS
ZIP Code 83402	County 8B1	Region I6	From Date 05/22/2025	From Time 11:14	
Member#/Dept ID# 4091/ROBERTS, TRAVIS			Assignment DETECTIVE DIST 6	Entered By 4091	
Assignment DETECTIVE DIST 6	RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Prop Trans Stat Successful	Property? None	
Report Title 74-105(1) and INTERVIEW	Approving Officer 3392	Approval Date 07/14/2025		Approval Time 11:51:16	

Summary Narrative

On May 22, 2025, Idaho State Police (ISP) District 6 Investigations Detectives N. Stevens and I, Detective T. Roberts, spoke to [74-105(1) and] (DOB: [74-10 /1986]) on the phone, at the ISP District 6 Investigations office.

WITNESS 1: [74-105(1) and 74-124(1)]

Involvement WITNESS	Invl No 1	Type Individual	Name [74-105(1) and]							
MNI 37396	Sex Male	DOB [74-106(/1986	Age 38	Juvenile? No	Height 5'10"	Weight 130#	Hair Color Brown	Eye Color Blue	RMS Transfer Successful	PRN 290603
Type Home	Address [74-105(1) and 74-124(1)]									
City CHALLIS	State IDAHO	Date 06/17/2025								
Type Operator License	ID No [74-106(809E	OLS IDAHO								
Phone Type Cell	Phone No [74-105(1) and]	Date 06/17/2025								

Narrative

1. On May 22, 2025, at approximately 11:14 a.m., Idaho State Police (ISP) District 6 Investigations Detective N. Stevens received a phone call from [74-105(1) and] (DOB: [74-106(/1986]) while at the ISP District 6 Investigations office. [74-105(1)] called from phone number [74-105(1) and] .

2. Detective N. Stevens waived me over to sit in on the conversation and we discussed the following:

A. [74-105(1)] informed us that he had hired BRUCE to weld an excavator bucket. BRUCE had taken several days to complete the job over a one (1) month period.

B. BRUCE had been having problems with SHELTON and SHELTON was living on BRUCE's lot (See audio recording mark 1:05).

C. [74-105(1)] said that on the last day or second to last day that BRUCE had worked for him, BRUCE commented that *one day he was going to kill Pat* (See audio recording mark 1:13).

D. [74-105(1)] said that on the following visit, which took place approximately one (1) to one or two (2) weeks prior to SHELTON being killed, BRUCE commented *he was going to do something and then showed me [74-105(1)] a pistol* (See audio recording mark 2:01).

E. [74-105(1)] told us that BRUCE had also asked him for four-hundred-dollars (\$400 USD) in exchange for

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welding rods so BRUCE could purchase steel toe boots to work at Knife River or a road company (See audio recording mark 2:54). This comment corroborates 74-105(1) comment that he made to me and Sgt. Tuttle (See 74-105(1) Interview, Supplement 17). 74-105(1) stated that it was about a week later that the murder happened (See audio recording mark 3:08).

F. 74-105(1) stated BRUCE removed the revolver from his pocket to show 74-105(1) and then placed it back in his pocket. 74-105(1) and 74-105(1) believed the gun to be a 22-caliber short compact revolver with a black grip and long barrel.

G. BRUCE told 74-105(1) that he had watched someone on his lot. 74-105(1) told us he had assumed BRUCE would have used a rifle and not the 22-caliber because he had imagined BRUCE watching the individual from one place and a rifle with a scope made more sense than the 22-caliber revolver.

H. 74-105(1) was positive that the day he was shown the handgun was the same day BRUCE mentioned that he was going to shoot somebody, he didn't say it was Pat, you know? He said it was a bearded guy, he said he had pictures of him on a game cam (See audio recording mark 5:34).

I. Detective Neil asked 74-105(1) if he knew of any other descriptors, he said *dark bearded, but at night I guess everybody looks dark...* (See audio recording mark 6:01).

J. 74-105(1) told us he was not a fan of SHELTON and believed he was not the type of person he 74-105(1) and 74-105(1) should be hanging around.

K. SHELTON had lived with 74-105(1) at one point.

L. SHELTON has kids with 74-105(1).

M. On March 12, 74-105(1) received a text message from BRUCE saying, *what's up, I would like to finish your bucket are you going to be around the next couple of days, or no?* (See Audio recording mark 12:47).

N. On March 17, 74-105(1) received another text message from BRUCE saying, *I am having trouble starting my pickup. I'll be there ASAP.* BRUCE showed up to 74-105(1) residence sometime after he sent that text (See Audio recording mark 13:34).

O. Initially 74-105(1) claimed these text messages were sent in May. After clarification, 74-105(1) said the abbreviated month read Mar, for March and not May (See Audio recording 13:55).

P. 74-105(1) stated that BRUCE claimed he had been up all night because he (BRUCE) and SHELTON were trading a generator for a boat trailer and BRUCE told 74-105(1) that SHELTON had been going through (BRUCE's) stuff (See Audio recording mark 14:25).

Q. April 4, BRUCE sent two (2) text messages asking if 74-105(1) would be around. The second text to 74-105(1) from BRUCE said, *I have a flat tire and need to deal with Pat and other stuff. Planning on being there this afternoon but this day might go sideways for me. Would it be ok if I used 74-105(1) tire machine?* (See audio recording mark 14:54).

R. 74-105(1) and 74-105(1) believed that BRUCE asked to borrow four hundred dollars (\$400 USD) on or after April 11.

3. We asked 74-105(1) if he was willing to send video footage of BRUCE arriving at his property. We have not received video footage. 74-105(1) did send two (2) screen shots of text messages exchanged between him and BRUCE.

4. The interview concluded at approximately 11:43 a.m.

5. The interview was uploaded to evidence.com

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Administrative Information

Agency Idaho State Police	Case No F25000018	Supplement No 0022	Reported Date 06/27/2025	Reported Time 10:00	Status Investigate	
Rpt/Incident Typ HOMICIDE						
Location 24833 HWY 93					City CHALLIS	
ZIP Code 83226	County 7C1	Region I6	From Date 05/08/2025	From Time 09:40		
Member#/Dept ID# 3827/GODFREY, BEAU			Assignment DETECTIVE DIST 6	Entered By 3827		
Assignment DETECTIVE DIST 6	RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Prop Trans Stat Successful	Property? Yes		
Report Title PHONE DUMP	Approving Officer 3392		Approval Date 07/02/2025	Approval Time 09:47:07		
# Offenses 1	Offense 18 4001	Description MURDER		Complaint Type C	AC Use N	
Bias 88	Loc 20	#Pr	MOE	Act N	Weapon/Force 13	
					IBRS 09A	
					No 1	
					Cargo?	
Link SUS	Involvement VIC	Invl No 1	Name SHELTON, PATRICK			Race W
					Sex M	
DOB 74-105(/1977						

Summary Narrative

On May 11, 2025, Idaho State Police was contacted by the Custer County Sheriff's Office to assist them with a missing person case involving Patrick Ray SHELTON that had the elements to become a homicide case. Idaho State Police District 6 Investigations Office was notified and called out at approximately 2:18 p.m. Custer County Sheriff's Office requested Idaho State Police District 6 Investigations Office take the lead on the investigation.

SUSPECT 1: BRUCE, ALAN D

Involvement SUSPECT	Invl No 1	Type Individual	Name BRUCE, ALAN D		
MNI 671139	Race White	Sex Male	DOB 74-106(/1955	Age 70	Ethnicity Not of Hispanic origin
Juvenile? No	Height 6'06"	Weight 200#			
Hair Color Brown	Eye Color Brown	Res Status Resident	OFN_INVL 1	RMS Transfer Successful	Vic/Ofnd Age 70
					PRN 288362
Type Home	Address 24833 HWY 93				
City CHALLIS	State IDAHO	ZIP Code 83226	Date 07/01/2025		
Type Operator License	ID No 74-106(273J	OLS IDAHO			

VICTIM 1: SHELTON, PATRICK

Involvement VICTIM	Invl No 1	Type Individual	Name SHELTON, PATRICK		
MNI 878665	Race White	Sex Male	DOB 74-106(/1977	Age 47	Ethnicity Not of Hispanic origin
Juvenile? No	Height 6'02"	Weight 190#			
Hair Color Red or Auburn	Eye Color Blue	Res Status Resident	RMS Transfer Successful	Vic/Ofnd Age 47	PRN 288363
Type Home	Address 24833 HWY 93				
City CHALLIS	State IDAHO	ZIP Code 83226	Date 07/01/2025		
Type Operator License	ID No 74-106(242B	OLS IDAHO			

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Victim Invl No 1	Offense Codes 09A	Agg Homicide Argument			
Rel AQ	Involvement SUS	Invl No 1	Name BRUCE, ALAN D		
Race W		Sex M			

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Property

Prop # 1	Involvement EVIDENCE-Non-Drug	Invl Date 07/01/2025	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Tag No 250001872	Item No 1
Description Exh 22-01 Hard drive w/ Bruce phone dump						Typ A
Cat Data processing equipment		Article Memory Module		IBRS Type Computer hardware, software		
Entered Date 07/01/2025	Entered Time 11:29	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 3827 0701251206			

Link SUS	Involvement VIC	Invl No 1	Name SHELTON, PATRICK			Race W	Sex M
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Prop # 2	Involvement EVIDENCE-Non-Drug	Invl Date 07/01/2025	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Tag No 250001872	Item No 2
Description Exh 22-02 black Samsung w/ green case						Typ A
Cat Office equipment/cellular phones		Article Cell Phone/Telephone				
IBRS Type Office type equipment		Entered Date 07/01/2025	Entered Time 11:31	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 3827 0701251206	

Link SUS	Involvement VIC	Invl No 1	Name SHELTON, PATRICK			Race W	Sex M
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Narrative

1. On Friday June 27, 2025, I, Detective Beau Godfrey of the Idaho State Police District 6 Investigations Office was viewing the data from the phone of Alan BRUCE. On June 8th, two people had contacted BRUCE on that day. They were **74-105(1) and** and **74-105(1) and** (see supplement 20 for the interview about their conversations).
2. There were multiple text messages between BRUCE and Patrick SHELTON. Conversation between BRUCE and SHELTON starting on May 4 through May 7, 2025, prior to the disappearance of Shelton. See evidence.com supplement 22 for text messages snippet. See Exhibit 22-01 for full phone dump.
3. In this conversation, BRUCE and SHELTON were arguing about who had stolen stuff from each of them. In messages about an argument over a generator and a boat trailer SHELTON says, "You will be seeing me soon Allen. 10-fold in return."
4. BRUCE responds to the effect of, no one else is around to take this stuff. SHELTON says, "Make your peace."
5. BRUCE responded. "I get in trouble because you want to tell on me you will have earned it. For this you will never see it coming even if I'm jailed. Get caught on my place without getting permission first earns it. Never be at my place after dark. Or else."
6. SHELTON and BRUCE continue to argue back-and-forth about objects taken. The last text message sent was from BRUCE to SHELTON on May 7, 2025, at approximately 2:23 p.m. No other messages appeared to be relevant to the case upon this review.
7. Alan BRUCE' cell phone was entered into evidence under Exhibit 22-02

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ROBERTS, TRAVIS**Administrative Information**

Agency Idaho State Police	Case No F25000018	Supplement No 0023	Reported Date 06/20/2025	Reported Time 12:10	Status Investigate
Rpt/Incident Typ HOMICIDE					
Location 660 NORTHGATE MILE					City IDAHO FALLS
ZIP Code 83401	County 8B1	Region I6	From Date 06/20/2025	From Time 12:10	
Member#/Dept ID# 4091/ROBERTS, TRAVIS			Assignment DETECTIVE DIST 6	Entered By 4091	
Assignment DETECTIVE DIST 6	RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Prop Trans Stat Successful	Property? None	
Report Title 74-105(1) PHONE CALL	Approving Officer 3392	Approval Date 07/14/2025		Approval Time 10:22:36	

Summary Narrative

On June 20, 2025, I, Idaho State Police (ISP) Detective T. Roberts received a phone call from Kevin Josephson, owner of Infinity Coins, located at 660 Northgate Mile, Idaho Falls, Bonneville County, Idaho. Kevin stated that he had received a phone call from an individual who claimed to be Alan D. BRUCE (DOB: 74-10/1955).

WITNESS 1: 74-105(1) and 74-124(1)

Involvement WITNESS	Invl No 1	Type Individual	Name 74-105(1) and		
MNI 1131859	Race White	Sex Male	DOB 74-106(/1956	Age 69	Juvenile? No
			RMS Transfer Successful	PRN 290592	

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- On June 20, 2025, at approximately 12:10 p.m., I, Detective T. Roberts from the Idaho State Police District 6 Investigations Office, received a phone call from Kevin Josephson, owner of Infinity Coins, located at 660 Northgate Mile, Idaho Falls, Bonneville County, Idaho.
- Kevin informed me the video surveillance footage had been downloaded and additionally had received several phone calls from an individual claiming to be Alan D. BRUCE (DOB: 74-1/1955) who requested payment for the one (1) ounce gold coin that was sold on May 7, 2025.
- Kevin stated he had e-mailed the electronic check to BRUCE's e-mail that was provided on the transactional receipt. However, he was also aware that BRUCE had been arrested and charged with murder and voiced his concern that he did not want BRUCE returning to his business.
- I informed Kevin that BRUCE was still in custody and asked if the phone call came from jail. Kevin provided the phone number of 74-105(1) and which is registered to BRUCE and the same number left on the receipt from May 7, 2025.
- I scheduled an appointment to meet with Kevin at Infinity Coins on Monday, June 28, at noon to collect video footage and attempt a phone call to the individual who self-identified as BRUCE.
- On June 28, 2025, at approximately 12:00 p.m., I met with Kevin at Infinity Coins. I provided him with a thumb drive to download the security camera footage of BRUCE on May 7, 2025. I later reviewed that footage and discovered that the footage provided was not of the correct dates or times.
- I asked Kevin if he felt comfortable calling BRUCE from his office number and confirming his e-mail address, address, and phone number. I asked Kevin to inquire about BRUCE's arrest to ascertain who this individual was.

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8. I observed Kevin dial BRUCE's phone number and it was answered by a male. I immediately recognized the voice to be that of 74-105(1) and a.k.a 74-105(1). I had interviewed 74-105(1) the day of BRUCE's arrest on BRUCE's property. 74-105(1) stated in that interview that BRUCE had owed him money and wondered how he was going to be paid back.
9. 74-105(1) answered the phone and affirmed he was Alan BRUCE. The conversation went as follows:
- A. 74-105(1), *so um you looking into why I never got my check?*
- B. Kevin, *...can you confirm your information...so I make sure I'm talking to the right person. Wanna get you your check and wanna get you get you paid but want to make sure I'm getting it to the right person.*
- C. 74-105(1) *all right.*
- D. Kevin, *could you just confirm your address for me?*
- E. 74-105(1), *confirm my what...280 um Challis uh be uh my buddy 74-105(1) and the Challis Creek Road.*
- F. Kevin, *ok, perfect. So, I've got you right here, could you confirm your e-mail one more time. Could you confirm the e-mail we have...*
- G. 74-105(1), *yeah, 74-105(1) then confirmed the e-mail on file.*
- H. Kevin, *I do have one kind of a strange question...I see there is a news article...that's not you is it...?*
- I. 74-105(1), *yeah that's me...were working on it. My attorney is uh trying to get that dropped to uh self-defense on that deal.*
- J. Kevin, *so you're out now? I'm glad to hear that for you.*
- K. 74-105(1), *yeah, thanks... So, uh thirty-three (33) ounces of gold I'm out.*
- L. Kevin, *...ok then...I'll get this sent over to you...*
- M. 74-105(1), *thank you kindly.*
10. The phone call ended, and I stopped recording.
11. The recoded phone call was entered into evidence.com

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Administrative Information

Agency Idaho State Police	Case No F25000018	Supplement No 0024	Reported Date 06/05/2025	Reported Time 13:24	Status Investigate
Rpt/Incident Typ HOMICIDE					
Location 24833 HWY 93					City CHALLIS
ZIP Code 83226	County 7C1	Region I6	From Date 05/08/2025	From Time 09:40	
Member#/Dept ID# 3827/GODFREY, BEAU			Assignment DETECTIVE DIST 6	Entered By 3827	
Assignment DETECTIVE DIST 6	RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Prop Trans Stat Successful	Property? None	
Report Title 74-105(1) & BRUCE VID	Approving Officer 3392	Approval Date 07/10/2025		Approval Time 09:55:54	

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SUSPECT 1: BRUCE, ALAN D

Involvement SUSPECT	Invl No 1	Type Individual	Name BRUCE, ALAN D		
MNI 671139	Race White	Sex Male	DOB 74-106(/1955	Age 70	Ethnicity Not of Hispanic origin
Juvenile? No	Height 6'06"	Weight 200#			
Hair Color Brown	Eye Color Brown	Res Status Resident	OFN_INVL 1	RMS Transfer Successful	Vic/Ofnd Age 70
PRN 288362					
Type Home	Address 24833 HWY 93				
City CHALLIS	State IDAHO	ZIP Code 83226	Date 06/05/2025		
Type Operator License	ID No 74-106(273J	OLS IDAHO			

WITNESS 1: 74-105(1) and 74-124(1)

Involvement WITNESS	Invl No 1	Type Individual	Name 74-105(1) and 74-124(1)		
MNI 1126487	Race White	Sex Female	DOB 74-106(/1979	Age 46	Juvenile? No
Height 2'07"	Weight 160#	Hair Color Brown	Eye Color Hazel		
RMS Transfer Successful	PRN 290465				
Type Home	Address 74-105(1) and 74-124(1)				
City CHALLIS	State IDAHO	ZIP Code 83226	Date 06/05/2025		
Type Operator License	ID No 74-106(484K	OLS IDAHO			

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1. On June 30, 2025, I, Detective Beau Godfrey of the Idaho State Police District 6 Investigations Office, received a video recording from Deputy Kelly from Custer County Sheriff's office of a jail visit between 74-105(1) and 74-105(1) and Alan BRUCE.

2. On June 5, 2025, 74-105(1) and 74-124(1), who is the mother of one of Patrick SHELTON's daughters, went and visited BRUCE at the Custer County Jail. In the video the audio is difficult to hear BRUCE but he can be faintly

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heard. The audio of 74-105(1) and questions and responses can be heard.

3. The video was uploaded to evidence.com supplement 24.

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TUTTLE, JOSHUA K**Administrative Information**

Agency Idaho State Police	Case No F25000018	Supplement No 0025	Reported Date 07/08/2025	Reported Time 10:00	Status Investigate
Rpt/Incident Typ HOMICIDE					
Location 24751 US 93					City CHALLIS
ZIP Code 83226	County 7C1	Region I6	From Date 07/08/2025	From Time 10:00	
Member#/Dept ID# 3392/TUTTLE, JOSHUA K			Assignment DETECTIVE SGT DIST 6	Entered By 3392	
Assignment DETECTIVE SGT DIST 6	RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Prop Trans Stat Successful	Property? Yes	
Report Title 74-105(SEARCH WARRANT	Approving Officer 3248	Approval Date 07/14/2025	Approval Time 10:04:37		

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OWNER 1:

74-105(1) and 74-124(1)

Involvement OWNER	Invl No 1	Type Individual	Name 74-105(1) and 74-124(1)		
MNI 1096646	Race White	Sex Male	DOB 74-106(/1953	Age 71	Ethnicity Not of Hispanic origin
Juvenile? No	Height 5'06"	Weight 185#			
Hair Color Brown	Eye Color Blue	Res Status Resident	RMS Transfer Successful	PRN 290594	
Type Home	Address 74-105(1) and				
City CHALLIS	State IDAHO	ZIP Code 83226	Date 07/08/2025		
Type Operator License	ID No 74-106(345K	OLS IDAHO			

SUSPECT 2: BRUCE,ALAN DOUGLAS

Involvement SUSPECT	Invl No 2	Type Individual	Name BRUCE,ALAN DOUGLAS		
MNI 671139	Race White	Sex Male	DOB 74-106(/1955	Age 70	Ethnicity Not of Hispanic origin
Juvenile? No	Height 6'06"	Weight 200#			
Hair Color Brown	Eye Color Brown	Res Status Resident	OFN_INVL 1	RMS Transfer Successful	Vic/Ofnd Age 70
PRN 288362					
Type Home	Address 24833 HWY 93				
City CHALLIS	State IDAHO	ZIP Code 83226	Date 07/08/2025		
Type Operator License	ID No 74-106(273J	OLS IDAHO			

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Prop #	Involvement	Invl Date	In Custody?	Security	Tag No	Item No	
1	SEIZED-Drug/\$/veh/weapon	07/08/2025	Yes	No	250001971	1	
Serial No	Value						
421529	\$1.00						
Description	Typ	Cat	Article				
(Exh 25-01) Black AR Rifle no manufacturer	F	Other	Guns/Firearms				
Make	Model	IBRS Type	Type/Cat				
Unknown or unlisted gun make	1911-A1	Firearms	RIFLE, SEMIAUTOMATIC				
Caliber	Entered Date	Entered Time	RMS Transfer	Control			
.45 ACP	07/10/2025	10:21	Successful	3392	0710251038		
Link	Involvement	Invl No	Name			Race	Sex
SUS	SUS	2	BRUCE, ALAN DOUGLAS			W	M
DOB							
74-106(/1955							
Prop #	Involvement	Invl Date	In Custody?	Security	Tag No	Item No	
2	SEIZED-Drug/\$/veh/weapon	07/08/2025	Yes	No	250001971	2	
Value	Description	Typ					
\$1.00	(Exh 25-02) Silver Springfield arms .45 Cal	F					
Cat	Article	Make	IBRS Type	Type/Cat			
Other	Guns/Firearms	Springfield Arms Co.	Firearms	PISTOL, SEMIAUTOMATIC			
Entered Date	Entered Time	RMS Transfer	Control				
07/10/2025	10:26	Successful	3392	0710251039			
Link	Involvement	Invl No	Name			Race	Sex
SUS	SUS	2	BRUCE, ALAN DOUGLAS			W	M
DOB							
74-106(/1955							
Prop #	Involvement	Invl Date	In Custody?	Security	Tag No	Item No	
3	EVIDENCE-Non-Drug	07/08/2025	Yes	No	250001971	3	
Description	Typ						
(Exh 25-03) Black bag with blood stains	A						
Cat	Article	IBRS Type	Entered Date	Entered Time			
Personal accessories/jewelry	Backpack/Knapsack	Clothes, furs	07/10/2025	10:30			
Entered Time	RMS Transfer	Control					
10:30	Successful	3392	0710251039				
Link	Involvement	Invl No	Name			Race	Sex
SUS	SUS	2	BRUCE, ALAN DOUGLAS			W	M
DOB							
74-106(/1955							
Prop #	Involvement	Invl Date	In Custody?	Security	Tag No	Item No	
4	EVIDENCE-Non-Drug	07/08/2025	Yes	No	250001971	4	
Description	Typ						
(Exh 25-04) Blue American Tourister bag	A						
Cat	Article	IBRS Type	Entered Date	Entered Time			
Personal accessories/jewelry	Attache/Brief Case	Other	07/10/2025	10:34			
RMS Transfer	Control						
Successful	3392	0710251039					
Link	Involvement	Invl No	Name			Race	Sex
SUS	SUS	2	BRUCE, ALAN DOUGLAS			W	M
DOB							
74-106(/1955							
Prop #	Involvement	Invl Date	In Custody?	Security	Tag No	Item No	
5	EVIDENCE-Non-Drug	07/08/2025	Yes	No	250001971	5	
Description	Typ						
(Exh 25-05) 460 Rowland ammo	A						
Cat	Article	IBRS Type	Entered Date	Entered Time			
Equipment/tools/knives	Explosives/Bullet/Ammo	Other	07/10/2025	10:35			
RMS Transfer	Control						
Successful	3392	0710251039					
Link	Involvement	Invl No	Name			Race	Sex
SUS	SUS	2	BRUCE, ALAN DOUGLAS			W	M
DOB							
74-106(/1955							

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Prop # 6	Involvement EVIDENCE-Non-Drug	Invl Date 07/08/2025	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Tag No 250001971	Item No 6	
Description (Exh 25-06) Pmag with ammo						Type A	
Cat Equipment/tools/knives		Article Explosives/Bullet/Ammo		IBRS Type Other	Entered Date 07/10/2025	Entered Time 10:36	
RMS Transfer Successful		Control 3392 0710251039					
Link SUS	Involvement SUS	Invl No 2	Name BRUCE, ALAN DOUGLAS			Race W	Sex M
DOB 74-106(/1955							

Prop # 7	Involvement EVIDENCE-Non-Drug	Invl Date 07/08/2025	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Tag No 250001971	Item No 7	
Description (Exh 25-07) Plastic bag with 460 Rowland round						Type A	
Cat Equipment/tools/knives		Article Explosives/Bullet/Ammo		IBRS Type Other	Entered Date 07/10/2025	Entered Time 10:37	
RMS Transfer Successful		Control 3392 0710251039					
Link SUS	Involvement SUS	Invl No 2	Name BRUCE, ALAN DOUGLAS			Race W	Sex M
DOB 74-106(/1955							

Narrative

- On July 8, 2025, at approximately 10:00 a.m., I, Sergeant Josh Tuttle of the Idaho State Police District 6 Investigations Office, along with Detectives Beau Godfrey, Mike Cox, Josh Brown, Matt Wall and Lieutenant Craig Moulton of the Idaho State Police District 6 Investigations Office, Corporal Mike Sherbondy of the Idaho State Police District 6 Patrol Office, and Deputy Jared Valdez and Sheriff Levi Maydole of the Custer County Sheriff's Office served a search warrant at 74-105(1) and in Challis, Custer County, Idaho. This is the known address of 74-105(1) and . 74-105(was given the guns from the homicide of Patrick SHELTON by Alan BRUCE.
- Detective Godfrey, Deputy Valdez and I approached the residence and knocked on the door. 74-105(opened the door and came out to speak to us. We explained to 74-105(why we were there and that we had a search warrant for the guns. I had a recording device activated which has been uploaded to evidence.com.
- 74-105(told me that the pistol was in a drawer just inside the door and that the AR rifle was hanging on a rack in the hallway. 74-105(admitted that he knew the pistol was SHELTON's as he had shot it with SHELTON when he was alive and attempted to buy it from SHELTON. 74-105(told me that he had not used the gun since BRUCE gave it to him and that there was no magazine with it.
- Detective Godfrey and I entered the residence and ensured no one else was inside. I then removed the rifle from the gun rack, which was an AR type rifle with no serial number. The lower receiver appeared to be machined and not by a gun maker, commonly referred to as a ghost gun. I located the pistol, a silver colored Springfield Armory .45 Caliber with serial number NM 421529 in the drawer that 74-105(said it was in. The pistol was inside of a white grocery bag with green writing on it.
- After we came out of the residence with the firearms, 74-105(1) told us that BRUCE had also given him two bags with the guns. 74-105(entered the living room and pointed under a table to a black bag with what appeared to be an Oakley sunglasses emblem on it, and a blue bag with a tag of "American Tourister" on it.
- The black bag had blood stains on it. The blue bag contained two boxes of 460 Rowland ammunition and a black polymer magazine for an AR rifle. The magazine was loaded with ammunition. I did not removed the ammunition from the magazine as it will be sent to the Forensic Lab for fingerprint testing.
- The pistol had a live round of 460 Rowland ammunition in the chamber and was missing the magazine. For safety purposes, I removed the round from the chamber. Detective Brown obtained photos of the items at the scene, which have been uploaded to evidence.com.
- I photographed the ammunition and packaged the AR Rifle (Exhibit 25-01), the Springfield Armory Pistol (Exhibit 25-02), the black bag with blood stains (Exhibit 25-03), the blue bag (Exhibit 25-04), the two boxes of 460 Rowland ammunition (Exhibit 25-05), the AR magazine (Exhibit 25-06), and the grocery bag and round of

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ammunition (Exhibit 25-07). The photographs I obtained have been uploaded to evidence.com.

9. On July 10, 2025, I submitted all the items into evidence for processing.

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ROBERTS, TRAVIS

Administrative Information

Agency Idaho State Police	Case No F25000018	Supplement No 0026	Reported Date 07/14/2025	Reported Time 11:38	Status Investigate
Rpt/Incident Typ HOMICIDE					
Location 74-105(1) and 74-124(1)					City CHALLIS
County 7C1	Region I6	Member#/Dept ID# 4091/ROBERTS, TRAVIS	Assignment DETECTIVE DIST 6		
Entered By 4091	Assignment DETECTIVE DIST 6	RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Prop Trans Stat Successful	Property? None
Report Title 74-105(INTERVIEW	Approving Officer 3392	Approval Date 07/14/2025	Approval Time 12:02:03		

Summary Narrative

On July 8, 2025, Idaho State Police (ISP) District 6 Detective B. Godfrey and I, ISP Detective T. Roberts interviewed **74-105(1) and** regarding two (2) firearms that were given to him by Alan D. BRUCE.

WITNESS 1:

74-105(1) and 74-124(1)

Involvement WITNESS	Invl No 1	Type Individual	Name 74-105(1) and 74-124(1)							
MNI 1096646	Race White	Sex Male	DOB 74-106(/1953	Age 71	Juvenile? No	Height 5'06"	Weight 185#	Hair Color Brown	Eye Color Blue	RMS Transfer Successful
PRN 290594										
Type Operator License	ID No 74-106(345K	OLS IDAHO								

Narrative

1. On July 8, 2025, Idaho State Police District 6 Investigations office along with Custer County Sheriff's Office conducted a search of **74-105(1) and 74-124(1)**, Challis, Custer County, Idaho.
2. ISP Detective B. Godfrey and I spoke with **74-105(1) and** (DOB: **74-1/1953**) outside his residence regarding two (2) firearms that were retrieved during the search.
3. **74-105(1)** informed us of the following:
 - a. Alan D. BRUCE brought **74-105(** the two (2) guns. One (1) Ar-15 rifle and one (1) 45 caliber pistol.
 - b. He believed it was a Sunday or Saturday.
 - c. Detective B. Godfrey asked if it was around mid-May and **74-105(** nodded in agreement.
 - d. **74-105(** stated he knew where BRUCE got the pistol from and stated: BRUCE shared with him that he (BRUCE) and SHELTON had another argument in which BRUCE told PATRICK to get off his property or he'd shoot him. PATRICK then pointed with his finger between his own eyes and said *take your best shot*, BRUCE stated, *so I did*.
 - e. **74-105(** stated he didn't realize BRUCE was telling him what he had done.
 - f. Detective B. Godfrey clarified that BRUCE claimed he shot SHELTON and **74-105(** stated *yep...I heard he had turned himself in*.
 - g. BRUCE told **74-105(** to *hold on to the guns until someone came and asked for them*.
 - h. **74-105(** did not know where the rifle came from.

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4. I asked 74-105(if BRUCE had stated what he did with SHELTON after he shot him. 74-105(stated the following information:
- a. Unintelligible (UI) *what he tried to do.*
 - b. *Me, what did he try to do to him?*
 - c. 74-105(, *he mentioned he was going to try and dismember him.*
 - d. BRUCE told 74-105(that SHELTON had the pistol on his lap.
 - e. It was late afternoon when BRUCE brought the guns to 74-105(.
 - f. 74-105(believed BRUCE had not dismembered SHELTON when he (BRUCE) gave 74-105(the guns, but he was not positive.
 - g. BRUCE has never asked 74-105(1) to hold or keep any other firearm.
 - h. BRUCE was by himself when he dropped them off and did not say who would come get them
 - i. BRUCE told 74-105(he could sell the AR-15 if there was an opportunity.
 - j. 74-105(had seen SHELTON with the pistol before and knew it was SHELTON's gun.
 - k. 74-105(stated it was Springfield Armory stainless steel pistol.
5. 74-105(continued to share his past personal interactions with SHELTON, and we left a property receipt with 74-105(and ultimately terminated the interview at approximately 10:38 a.m.

RIVER SEARCH Idaho State Police

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TUTTLE, JOSHUA K

Administrative Information

Agency Idaho State Police	Case No F25000018	Supplement No 0027	Reported Date 07/15/2025	Reported Time 08:00	Status Investigate
Rpt/Incident Typ HOMICIDE					
Location DEER CREEK BOAT RAMP					City ELLIS
County 2L1	Region I6	From Date 07/15/2025	From Time 08:00	Member#/Dept ID# 3392/TUTTLE, JOSHUA K	
Assignment DETECTIVE SGT DIST 6		Entered By 3392	Assignment DETECTIVE SGT DIST 6		
RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Prop Trans Stat Successful	Property? Yes	Report Title RIVER SEARCH	
Approving Officer 3248		Approval Date 07/17/2025	Approval Time 10:18:09		

Summary Narrative

On May 11, 2025, Idaho State Police was contacted by the Custer County Sheriff's Office to assist them with a missing person case that had the elements to become a homicide case. Idaho State Police District 6 Investigations Office was notified and called out at approximately 2:18 p.m. Custer County Sheriff's Office requested Idaho State Police District 6 Investigations Office take the lead on the investigation.

SUSPECT 1: BRUCE, ALAN DOUGLAS

Involvement SUSPECT	Invl No 1	Type Individual	Name BRUCE, ALAN DOUGLAS					
MNI 671139	Race White	Sex Male	DOB 74-106(/1955	Age 70	Ethnicity Not of Hispanic origin	Juvenile? No	Height 6'06"	Weight 200#
Hair Color Brown	Eye Color Brown	Res Status Resident	OFN_INVL 1	RMS Transfer Successful	Vic/Ofnd Age 70	PRN 288362		
Type Home	Address 24833 HWY 93							
City CHALLIS	State IDAHO	ZIP Code 83226	Date 07/15/2025					
Type Operator License	ID No 74-106(273J	OLS IDAHO						

Property

Prop # 1	Involvement EVIDENCE-Non-Drug	Invl Date 07/15/2025	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Tag No 250002028	Item No 1	
Description (Exh 27-01) Spent shell casing						Type A	
Cat Equipment/tools/knives		Article Explosives/Bullet/Ammo		IBRS Type Other	Entered Date 07/16/2025	Entered Time 10:47	
RMS Transfer Successful		Control 3392 0716251048					
Link SUS	Involvement SUS	Invl No 1	Name BRUCE, ALAN DOUGLAS			Race W	Sex M
DOB 74-106(/1955							

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1. On May 11, 2025, Idaho State Police was contacted by the Custer County Sheriff's Office to assist them with the murder of Patrick Ray SHELTON. Alan Douglas BRUCE has been charged with the murder.

2. On July 15, 2025, I, Sergeant Josh Tuttle of the Idaho State Police District 6 Investigations Office, was assigned to collect any evidence that was located by the Bonneville County Sheriff's Office dive team during a search of the Salmon River in the area where BRUCE claimed he disposed of SHELTON's remains. Sergeant

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Chris Rix of the Bonneville County Sheriff's Office was in charge of the dive operation and will detail the area searched in his report.

3. Deputy Demitropoules was diving and located a spent shell casing with a head stamp "PSD 24". I conducted an Internet search that showed it was manufactured by Poongsan Metal Manufacturing Company in South Korea made in 2024. The shell casing was photographed and collected as evidence. In addition, divers located a bone fragment and I obtained photographs of it. The bone fragment was retained by Chad Workman, the Custer County Coroner.

4. Mr. Workman sent photographs of the bone fragment to an anthropologist who declared the bone was not human.

5. On July 16, 2025, Lieutenant Craig Moulton and Detective Mike Cox of the Idaho State Police District 6 Investigations Office were assigned to collect any evidence found by the dive team. Nothing of evidentiary value was found.

6. I retrieved the ammunition that was found during the execution of a search warrant on BRUCE's property (see Supplement 0003 for further information), and opened it to compare it to the spent shell casing found in the river. The casing that was found in the river is larger than the ammunition recovered during the search warrant and does not match the headstamps. I only opened Exhibit 03-11 and due to the spent casing being a larger diameter, did not open the other.

7. The spent casing was packaged and submitted into evidence. The photographs were uploaded to evidence.com.

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TUTTLE, JOSHUA K**Administrative Information**

Agency Idaho State Police	Case No F25000018	Supplement No 0028	Reported Date 07/15/2025	Reported Time 13:31	Status Investigate
Rpt/Incident Typ HOMICIDE					
Location CUSTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE					City CHALLIS
ZIP Code 83226	County 7C1	Region I6	From Date 07/15/2025	Member#/Dept ID# 3392/TUTTLE, JOSHUA K	
Assignment DETECTIVE SGT DIST 6		Entered By 3392	Assignment DETECTIVE SGT DIST 6		
RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Prop Trans Stat Successful	Property? None	Report Title 74-105(1) INTERVIEW	
Approving Officer 3248	Approval Date 07/17/2025	Approval Time 11:34:25			

Summary Narrative

On May 11, 2025, Idaho State Police was contacted by the Custer County Sheriff's Office to assist them with a missing person case that had the elements to become a homicide case. Idaho State Police District 6 Investigations Office was notified and called out at approximately 2:18 p.m. Custer County Sheriff's Office requested Idaho State Police District 6 Investigations Office take the lead on the investigation.

SUSPECT 1: BRUCE, ALAN DOUGLAS

Involvement SUSPECT	Invl No 1	Type Individual	Name BRUCE, ALAN DOUGLAS		
MNI 671139	Race White	Sex Male	DOB 74-106()/1955	Age 70	Ethnicity Not of Hispanic origin
Juvenile? No	Height 6'06"	Weight 200#			
Hair Color Brown	Eye Color Brown	Res Status Resident	OFN_INVL 1	RMS Transfer Successful	Vic/Ofnd Age 70
PRN 288362					
Type Home	Address 24833 HWY 93				
City CHALLIS	State IDAHO	ZIP Code 83226	Date 07/15/2025		
Type Operator License	ID No 74-106() 273J	OLS IDAHO			

WITNESS 1: 74-105(1) and 74-124(1)

Involvement WITNESS	Invl No 1	Type Individual	Name 74-105(1) and 74-124(1)		
MNI 1133741	RMS Transfer Successful	PRN 291022			

Narrative

1. On July 15, 2025, at approximately 1:31 p.m., Detective Chris Elverud and I, Sergeant Josh Tuttle, of the Idaho State Police District 6 Investigations Office conducted a recorded interview with 74-105(1) and 74-124(1) at the Custer County Sheriff's Office in Challis, Idaho. The interview was concerning the murder of Patrick Ray SHELTON by Alan Douglas BRUCE.

2. 74-105(1) provided the following information:

3. When 74-105(1) found out that SHELTON was missing, he and his wife went to go help look for him after SHELTON's truck was found. 74-105(1) runs cattle in the area and knows it well.

4. SHELTON was allegedly getting firewood and would not have been where his truck was found. SHELTON's dog was in the truck when it was found.

5. 74-105(1) talked with the Forest Service law enforcement officer that was in the area and was told he found some

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trail cameras.

6. 74-105 grew up with SHELTON and they were good friends but later drifted apart.
7. 74-105 expected SHELTON's truck to be a mile further from where it was and he immediately knew that SHELTON was not getting firewood. 74-105 went and checked the "frog ponds" area because if SHELTON was getting away that is where he would've gone.
8. 74-105 made phone calls and found out that SHELTON's chainsaws were in Montana.
9. When they came down, 74-105 made a recorded call to BRUCE, which he played for me. The call was collected by my recording device. I sent 74-105 a link to upload the recording, however it has not shown up on evidence.com.
10. 74-105 went and looked at SHELTON's belongings and when he was leaving, BRUCE's truck began to follow him. 74-105 pulled into the animal sanctuary and the truck went by. BRUCE was not driving the truck. 74-105 was not sure but thought it might be 74-105.
11. 74-105(1) and 74-105 told 74-105 that he had seen BRUCE burning a giant fire. 74-105 then gave me 74-10 phone number.
12. SHELTON's truck is on a piece of property that 74-105 leases. It was put there after it was released.
13. The recorded interview was uploaded to evidence.com.

BONE FRAGMENTS/TEETH

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MURDER

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TUTTLE, JOSHUA K

Administrative Information

Agency Idaho State Police	Case No F25000018	Supplement No 0029	Reported Date 07/15/2025	Reported Time 16:36	Status Investigate
Rpt/Incident Typ HOMICIDE					
Location 130 S 9TH					City CHALLIS
From Date 07/15/2025	From Time 16:36	Member#/Dept ID# 3392/TUTTLE, JOSHUA K			
Assignment DETECTIVE SGT DIST 6	Entered By 3392	Assignment DETECTIVE SGT DIST 6			
RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Prop Trans Stat Successful	Property? Yes	Report Title BONE FRAGMENTS/TEETH	
Approving Officer 3248	Approval Date 07/17/2025	Approval Time 10:18:39			

Summary Narrative

On May 11, 2025, Idaho State Police was contacted by the Custer County Sheriff's Office to assist them with a missing person case that had the elements to become a homicide case. Idaho State Police District 6 Investigations Office was notified and called out at approximately 2:18 p.m. Custer County Sheriff's Office requested Idaho State Police District 6 Investigations Office take the lead on the investigation.

SUSPECT 1: BRUCE, ALAN DOUGLAS

Involvement SUSPECT	Invl No 1	Type Individual	Name BRUCE, ALAN DOUGLAS					
MNI 671139	Race White	Sex Male	DOB 74-106(/1955	Age 70	Ethnicity Not of Hispanic origin	Juvenile? No	Height 6'06"	Weight 200#
Hair Color Brown	Eye Color Brown	Res Status Resident	OFN_INVL 1	RMS Transfer Successful	Vic/Ofnd Age 70	PRN 288362		
Type Home	Address 24833 HWY 93							
City CHALLIS	State IDAHO	ZIP Code 83226	Date 07/15/2025					
Type Operator License	ID No 74-106(273J	OLS IDAHO						

WITNESS 1: 74-105(1) and 74-124(1)

Involvement WITNESS	Invl No 1	Type Individual	Name 74-105(1) and 74-124(1)						
MNI 1126487	Race White	Sex Female	DOB 74-106(/1979	Age 46	Juvenile? No	Height 2'07"	Weight 160#	Hair Color Brown	Eye Color Hazel
RMS Transfer Successful		PRN 288893							
Type Operator License	ID No 74-106(484K	OLS IDAHO							

Property

Prop # 1	Involvement EVIDENCE-Non-Drug	Invl Date 07/15/2025	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Tag No 250002031	Item No 1	
Description (EXH 29-01) Bone fragments						Typ A	Cat Other
Article Biological sample	IBRS Type Other	Entered Date 07/16/2025	Entered Time 15:27	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 3392	0716251530	
Link SUS	Involvement SUS	Invl No 1	Name BRUCE, ALAN DOUGLAS			Race W	Sex M
DOB 74-106(/1955							

BONE FRAGMENTS/TEETH

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Prop #	Involvement	Invl Date	In Custody?	Security	Tag No	Item No	
2	EVIDENCE-Non-Drug	07/15/2025	Yes	No	250002031	2	
Description (EXH 29-02) Teeth						Typ A	
Cat Biological sample						Other	
Article	IBRS Type	Entered Date	Entered Time	RMS Transfer	Control		
Biological sample	Other	07/16/2025	15:27	Successful	3392	0716251530	
Link	Involvement	Invl No	Name			Race	Sex
SUS	SUS	1	BRUCE, ALAN DOUGLAS			W	M
DOB 74-106(/1955							
Prop #	Involvement	Invl Date	In Custody?	Security	Tag No	Item No	
3	EVIDENCE-Non-Drug	07/15/2025	Yes	No	250002031	3	
Description (Exh 29-03) bag bone fragments were in						Typ A	
Cat Personal accessories/jewelry						Backpack/Knapsack	
IBRS Type						Entered Date	
Clothes, furs						07/16/2025	
Entered Time	RMS Transfer	Control					
15:28	Successful	3392 0716251530					
Link	Involvement	Invl No	Name			Race	Sex
SUS	SUS	1	BRUCE, ALAN DOUGLAS			W	M
DOB 74-106(/1955							
Prop #	Involvement	Invl Date	In Custody?	Security	Tag No	Item No	
4	EVIDENCE-Non-Drug	07/15/2025	Yes	No	250002031	4	
Description (Exh 29-04) Crown Royal bag						Typ A	
Cat Personal accessories/jewelry						Backpack/Knapsack	
IBRS Type						Entered Date	
Clothes, furs						07/16/2025	
Entered Time	RMS Transfer	Control					
15:29	Successful	3392 0716251530					
Link	Involvement	Invl No	Name			Race	Sex
SUS	SUS	1	BRUCE, ALAN DOUGLAS			W	M
DOB 74-106(/1955							

Narrative

- On July 15, 2025, at approximately 4:36 p.m., I, Sergeant Josh Tuttle of the Idaho State Police District 6 Investigations Office, met with 74-105(1) and 74-105(1) at the Custer County Sheriff's Office in Challis, Idaho. I recorded the meeting using axon capture and the recordings are uploaded to evidence.com. The reason for the meeting was to collect bone fragments that 74-105(1) had collected from the truck of Patrick Ray SHELTON and teeth from Patrick SHELTON that had been removed when he obtained dentures.
- 74-105(1) gave me a yellow and white bag that contained a plastic grocery bag with bone fragments that appear to me to be from a human skull. 74-105(1) told me that she found the fragments while cleaning out the truck that Patrick SHELTON was in when Alan Douglas BRUCE shot him.
- 74-105(1) also gave me a purple Crown Royal Bag that contained ziploc type bags with human teeth. 74-105(1) told me that the teeth belonged to Patrick SHELTON.
- On July 16, 2025, I photographed the items and placed the following into evidence: the bone fragments (Exhibit 29-01), the human teeth (Exhibit 29-02), the bags that had contained the bone fragments (Exhibit 29-03), and the Crown Royal Bag (Exhibit 29-04). The photographs and recorded conversation were uploaded into evidence.com.

74-105(1) and INTERVIEW
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Administrative Information

Agency Idaho State Police	Case No F25000018	Supplement No 0030	Reported Date 07/15/2025	Reported Time 19:07	Status Investigate
Rpt/Incident Typ HOMICIDE					
Location 74-105(1) and					City CHALLIS
ZIP Code 83226	County 7C1	Region I6	From Date 07/15/2025	From Time 19:07	
Member#/Dept ID# 3392/TUTTLE, JOSHUA K			Assignment DETECTIVE SGT DIST 6	Entered By 3392	
Assignment DETECTIVE SGT DIST 6		RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Prop Trans Stat Successful	Property? None
Report Title 74-10 INTERVIEW		Approving Officer 3248	Approval Date 07/17/2025	Approval Time 10:19:20	

Summary Narrative

On May 11, 2025, Idaho State Police was contacted by the Custer County Sheriff's Office to assist them with a missing person case that had the elements to become a homicide case. Idaho State Police District 6 Investigations Office was notified and called out at approximately 2:18 p.m. Custer County Sheriff's Office requested Idaho State Police District 6 Investigations Office take the lead on the investigation.

SUSPECT 1: BRUCE, ALAN DOUGLAS

Involvement SUSPECT	Invl No 1	Type Individual	Name BRUCE, ALAN DOUGLAS		
MNI 671139	Race White	Sex Male	DOB 74-106(/1955	Age 70	Ethnicity Not of Hispanic origin
Juvenile? No	Height 6'06"	Weight 200#			
Hair Color Brown	Eye Color Brown	Res Status Resident	OFN_INVL 1	RMS Transfer Successful	Vic/Ofnd Age 70
PRN 288362					
Type Home	Address 24833 HWY 93				
City CHALLIS	State IDAHO	ZIP Code 83226	Date 07/15/2025		
Type Operator License	ID No 74-106(273J	OLS IDAHO			

WITNESS 1: 74-105(1) and 74-124(1)

Involvement WITNESS	Invl No 1	Type Individual	Name 74-105(1) and 74-124(1)		
MNI 292559	Sex Male	DOB 74-106(/1959	Age 65	Juvenile? No	Height 5'10"
Weight 180#	Hair Color Brown	Eye Color Brown	RMS Transfer Successful		
PRN 290744					
Type Operator License	ID No 74-106(333K	OLS IDAHO			

Narrative

- On July 15, 2025, at approximately 7:07 p.m., Deputy Tyler Bennett of the Custer County Sheriff's Office and I, Sergeant Josh Tuttle of the Idaho State Police District 6 Investigations Office, conducted an interview with **74-10 74-1** at his shop, located at **74-105(1) and** in Challis, Custer County, Idaho. **74-10** provided information concerning the murder of Patrick Ray SHELTON by Alan Douglas BRUCE.
- 74-1** stated that on the day that SHELTON was reported missing, **74-1** was going to Idaho Falls to purchase an automobile. At approximately 8:15 a.m., he drove past BRUCE's residence. **74-1** observed that BRUCE had two fifty-five gallon drums burning. The smoke was very black and going approximately 75 yards into the air.
- 74-1** had loaned BRUCE money at least three times. Each time **74-1** loaned BRUCE money, BRUCE would

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leave an AR rifle as collateral. 74-1 would then have BRUCE work off the money and give him the rifle back. The last time was about a year prior. 74-10 told BRUCE he was done loaning him money and would buy the rifle. This upset BRUCE so he went and ran five of 74-10 tractors at a job all night just to waist the fuel.

4. 74-1 had his daughter take pictures of text messages that he had with BRUCE and allowed me to obtain video of the texts. The video was uploaded to evidence.com.

5. I used axon capture to record the interview with 74-1. However, upon reviewing it, the recording starts and then goes silent and nothing can be heard. The recording has been uploaded to evidence.com.

BURN BARREL Idaho State Police

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Administrative Information

Agency Idaho State Police	Case No F25000018	Supplement No 0031	Reported Date 07/20/2025	Reported Time 19:30	Status Investigate
Rpt/Incident Typ HOMICIDE					
Location DEER GULCH BRIDGE				County 2L1	Region I6
From Date 07/20/2025	From Time 19:30	Member#/Dept ID# 3827/GODFREY, BEAU		Assignment DETECTIVE DIST 6	
Entered By 3827	Assignment DETECTIVE DIST 6	RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Prop Trans Stat Successful	Property? Yes
Report Title BURN BARREL	Approving Officer 3392	Approval Date 07/24/2025	Approval Time 08:34:23		

Summary Narrative

On May 11, 2025, Idaho State Police was contacted by the Custer County Sheriff's Office to assist them with a missing person case that had the elements to become a homicide case. Idaho State Police District 6 Investigations Office was notified and called out at approximately 2:18 p.m. Custer County Sheriff's Office requested Idaho State Police District 6 Investigations Office take the lead on the investigation.

SUSPECT 1: BRUCE, ALAN

Involvement SUSPECT	Invl No 1	Type Individual	Name BRUCE, ALAN		
MNI 671139	Race White	Sex Male	DOB 74-106(/1955	Age 70	Ethnicity Not of Hispanic origin
Juvenile? No	Height 6'06"	Weight 200#			
Hair Color Brown	Eye Color Brown	Res Status Resident	OFN_INVL 1	RMS Transfer Successful	Vic/Ofnd Age 70
PRN 288362					
Type Operator License	ID No 74-106(273J	OLS IDAHO			

WITNESS 1: 74-105(1) and 74-124(1)

Involvement WITNESS	Invl No 1	Type Individual	Name 74-105(1) and		
MNI 1134392	RMS Transfer Successful	PRN 291023			

WITNESS 2: 74-105(1) and 74-124(1)

Involvement WITNESS	Invl No 2	Type Individual	Name 74-105(1) and		
MNI 1134393	RMS Transfer Successful	PRN 291024			

Property

Prop # 1	Involvement EVIDENCE-Non-Drug	Invl Date 07/20/2025	In Custody? Yes	Security No	Tag No 250002089	Item No 1
Description (EXH 31-01) 55 gallon drum						Typ A
Cat Equipment/tools/knives	Article Case	IBRS Type Structures - single occupancy dwelling				
Entered Date 07/22/2025	Entered Time 16:49	RMS Transfer Successful	Control 3827	0723251432		
Link SUS	Involvement SUS	Invl No 1	Name BRUCE, ALAN			Race W
						Sex M
DOB 74-106(/1955						

Narrative

1. On July 20, 2025, I, Detective Beau Godfrey of the Idaho State Police District 6 Investigations Office, was notified by Custer County Sheriff Levi Maydole that a burn barrel had been located in the Salmon River by some

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fishermen (74-105(1) and [REDACTED] and 74-105(1) and [REDACTED]) who had reported it to the Sheriff's Office. (See evidence.com supplement 31 for photos, statements, notes, and GEO location.)

2. According to Sheriff Maydole, it was in a difficult area to get to, be difficult to get it out, and they were running out of daylight. I asked Sheriff Maydole to secure the barrel so we could attempt to get it out on Monday with the use of a boat.

3. On July 21, Sergeant Josh Tuttle and Detective Matt Wall of the Idaho State Police District 6 Investigations Office and I were assisted by Custer County Sheriff Levi Maydole and the Bonneville County Sheriff's dive team to collect the burn barrel downstream of the Deer Gulch bridge. This is where Alan BRUCE stated that he had thrown the burn barrel into the river. I observed Bonneville County dive team load the barrel into their boat and head upstream towards the boat dock. At approximately 2:30 p.m., the barrel was loaded into the back of my vehicle and transported to North Custer County Fire Station.

4. Sergeant Tuttle, Detective Wall, Sheriff Maydole and I emptied and sifted through the contents of the barrel looking for any evidence associated with Patrick SHELTON. Nothing was located. I transported the barrel down to the Idaho State Police District 6 Patrol Office and placed it in a secure location at approximately 6:45 p.m.

5. On July 23, 2025, I attached the Chain of Custody label to the barrel (Exh. 31-01) and placed it into evidence at the Idaho State Police District 6 Patrol office rail car for storage.

BRUCE LETTERS

Idaho State Police

F25000018

Supplement No
0032

700 S. Stratford Drive

Meridian, ID 83642

Phone
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Reported Date

06/30/2025

Rpt/Incident Typ

MURDER

Member#/Dept ID#

GODFREY, BEAU

Administrative Information

Agency Idaho State Police	Case No F25000018	Supplement No 0032	Reported Date 06/30/2025	Reported Time 10:22	Status Investigate
Rpt/Incident Typ HOMICIDE					
Location 24833 HWY 93					City CHALLIS
ZIP Code 83226	County 7C1	Region I6	From Date 06/30/2025	From Time 10:22	
Member#/Dept ID# 3827/GODFREY, BEAU			Assignment DETECTIVE DIST 6	Entered By 3827	
Assignment DETECTIVE DIST 6	RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Prop Trans Stat Successful	Property? None	
Report Title BRUCE LETTERS	Approving Officer 3392	Approval Date 07/24/2025	Approval Time 15:00:23		

Summary Narrative

On May 11, 2025, Idaho State Police was contacted by the Custer County Sheriff's Office to assist them with a missing person case that had the elements to become a homicide case. Idaho State Police District 6 Investigations Office was notified and called out at approximately 2:18 p.m. Custer County Sheriff's Office requested Idaho State Police District 6 Investigations Office take the lead on the investigation.

SUSPECT 1: BRUCE, ALAN D

Involvement SUSPECT	Invl No 1	Type Individual	Name BRUCE, ALAN D		
MNI 671139	Race White	Sex Male	DOB 74-106()/1955	Age 70	Ethnicity Not of Hispanic origin
Juvenile? No	Height 6'06"	Weight 200#			
Hair Color Brown	Eye Color Brown	Res Status Resident	OFN_INVL 1	RMS Transfer Successful	Vic/Ofnd Age 70
PRN 288362					
Type Home	Address 24833 HWY 93				State IDAHO
Date 07/24/2025					
Type Operator License	ID No 74-106() 273J	OLS IDAHO			

WITNESS 1: 74-105(1) and 74-124(1)

Involvement WITNESS	Invl No 1	Type Individual	Name 74-105(1) and		
MNI 1128366	Race White	Sex Male	DOB 74-106()/1953	Age 71	Juvenile? No
Height 5'10"	Weight 167#	Hair Color Brown	Eye Color Hazel	RMS Transfer Successful	
PRN 289234					
Type Operator License	ID No 74-106() 211I	OLS IDAHO			

Narrative

- On June 30, 2025, I, Detective Beau Godfrey of the Idaho State Police District 6 Investigations Office, received copies of two letters from Deputy Kelly of the Custer County Sheriff's Office. The letters were from Alan BRUCE being sent out to associates of BRUCE.
- One of the letters was addressed to **74-1**. Sheriff Maydole stated it was to **74-105(1) and**. In this letter BRUCE describes what he did to Patrick SHELTON.
- On July 23, 2025, Deputy Kelly sent me a PDF file containing copies of all letters from Alan BRUCE's that were not privileged correspondence. This PDF file and a PDF file containing the first 2 letters received from Deputy Kelly on June 30th were uploaded to evidence.com. (See evidence.com Supplement 32).

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Public Records Exemptions

Enclosed please find a copy of the response documents for your records request. The following information is provided to explain the process employed to review and produce the response documents.

Reason	Description	Pages
74-105(1) and 74-124(1)	Law Enforcement Investigatory Records	3-7, 13, 16-19, 31, 32, 36-38, 41, 42, 44, 46, 47, 49, 50, 54-71, 74-82
74-106(4)	Personal Records	1-3, 5, 8-15, 18, 22, 24, 27-29, 31-36, 39-42, 49, 51, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60-62, 64, 66-68, 70, 72, 74, 76-78, 80, 82