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PRESS RELEASE

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On Wednesday, July 23, 2008, a Canyon County Grand Jury indicted Dennis Paul Schat, 38 years of age, of Caldwell on one count of Sexual Battery of a Seventeen year old female. Schat is a sergeant with the Caldwell Police Department. The alleged act of Sexual Battery was not during a time when Schat was working on duty for the police department. Idaho State Police conducted the investigation when it was disclosed back in May of 2008. Given Schat's employment, the Canyon County Prosecutor's Office conflicted the case out of their office to the Ada County Prosecutor's Office for charging determination.

Schat was arrested today pursuant to the warrant of arrest after the Grand Jury indictment. Bond was set at \$100,000.00 with a no contact order with the alleged victim or any other minors under eighteen. Schat will be arraigned in Canyon County District Court at a later date.