

City of Hailey

POLICE DEPARTMENT

115 South Main Street, Suite C

Hailey, Idaho 83333

Phone (208) 788-4221 • Fax (208) 788-6566

CHIEF OF POLICE

JEFF M. GUNTER

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

01-14-2013

Wood River High School Break-in

On 1-11-13 at 0134 hours the Hailey Fire Dept. responded to a fire alarm at the Wood River High School. Hailey Police responded at 0204 hours, due to HFD making us aware of fire alarm being purposely activated. HPD began clearing building and found entry was made at the northwest entrance to the building, and through initial investigation entry was found to be made by shooting the window out with a shotgun. The suspect(s) then entered the WRHS building and eventually pulled the fire alarm, therefore getting a response from HFD. HPD then called in numerous officers from HPD and Bellevue Marshal's Office – and with the assistance of the Blaine County Sheriff's Office – began systematically and tactically searching the exterior of the WRHS, Community Campus, and Silver Creek High School Buildings, and then continued on to search the interior of the WRHS for suspects and weapons. After performing this lengthy procedure, Hailey Police were confident they had secured the safety of the exterior and interior of the WRHS. School resumed classes after Police Dept. and School Dist. determined the school was safe. Hailey Police will maintain an increased presence throughout the schools within their jurisdiction, and are working diligently to identify any suspect(s) and make the appropriate arrests. Hailey Police is asking for any assistance from the community at this time, and asking that they call in any suspicious activity around any of our schools or any information that they feel could help in leading to an arrest in this case. The information can come in anonymously, however there is also a \$2,000 reward for any information that is helpful and leads to a successful prosecution with the suspected offender(s). Anonymous tips can be made to the submit a tip tab on the Hailey Police Department web page www.hailecityhall.org or the Blaine County tip line by texting tip411.