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BLAINE COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE INCLUSIVE CASE REPORT

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Incident Case Number BCSO1407-0056 IR Title NASH SPRAY PLANE W/ DRONE HARASSMENT
Date/Time Occurred 07/23/2014 02:14:03 PM IR Date/Time 07/23/2014 02:32:54 PM
Name/Business Name _____ Incident Location 112 PRICE LN, BELLEVUE, ID
Case Clearance NOT APPLICABLE Case Clearance Date 07/23/2014

Offense

Offense Code OFF - CIVIL CSA COMMITTED Location FIELD/WOODS
Description OFFICER REPORT - CIVIL

Person

Person Type VICTIM
Name Type LEGAL Last NASH First ROBERT Middle JOSEPH
Address Type HOME Address 1248 HWY 26 Apartment _____
City BLISS State IDAHO Zip 83314 Phone (208) 358-0329
DOB 01/17/1973 Age 41 Sex MALE Race WHITE Height 510 Weight 165
Hair Color BROWN Eye Color BLUE Driver License PH116395B State IDAHO

Person Type ADDITIONAL PERSON
Name Type LEGAL Last LATO First JEREMY Middle STEWART
Address Type HOME Address 105 CARRIAGE LN Apartment _____
City KETCHUM State IDAHO Zip 83340 Phone (208) 720-4098
DOB 07/25/1989 Age 24 Sex MALE Race WHITE Height 601 Weight 175
Hair Color BROWN Eye Color BROWN Driver License FA126323I State IDAHO

Person Type ADDITIONAL PERSON
Name Type LEGAL Last JONES First BRANDON Middle EUGENE
Address Type HOME Address 18288 US HIGHWAY 20 Apartment _____
City BELLEVUE State IDAHO Zip 83313 Phone (208) 720-3551
DOB 08/22/1978 Age 35 Sex MALE Race WHITE Height 600 Weight 170
Hair Color BROWN Eye Color BLUE Driver License FA103478G State IDAHO

Person Type ADDITIONAL PERSON
Name Type LEGAL Last THOMAS First (ROD) Middle _____
Address Type WORK Address 1945 AIRPORT RD. Apartment _____
City GOODING State IDAHO Zip 83330 Phone (208) 934-8298
DOB _____ Age _____ Sex _____ Race _____ Height _____ Weight _____
Hair Color _____ Eye Color _____ Driver License _____ State _____

Narrative/Summary

Narrative - IR Synopsis: On July 23, 2014 at approximately 14:17 hours, I received a call from Blaine County Communications for a report of a "drone" which was harassing a "spray plane." I contacted Robert J. Nash, the pilot, who said a "drone" was following him near Price Lane. I made contact with Jeremy S. Lato. Lato stated he had been operating his DJI Phantom 2 drone when the plane was



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spraying the field. I explained to Lato if he was to cause his drone to hit the spray plane he would cause significant damage to the plane and possibly cause it to crash. Lato was very apologetic and stated he had no intentions of causing any damage or injury to anyone.

Person

Type: Victim

Name: Robert Joseph Nash

City & State: Bliss, Idaho

Age: 41

Person

Type: Additional Person

Name: Jeremy Stewart Lato

City & State: Ketchum, Idaho

Age: 24

Person

Type: Additional Person

Name: Brandon Eugene Jones

City & State: Bellevue, Idaho

Age: 35

Narrative: On July 23, 2014 at approximately 14:17 hours, I received a call from Blaine County Communications for a report of a "drone" which was harassing a "spray plane." I contacted Robert J. Nash, the pilot of an Air Tractor agricultural application aircraft, who said he had seen a "drone" following him as he was spraying a field near Price Lane in Blaine County, Idaho. I asked Nash about the drone and he said it was being piloted by an individual who was maneuvering the craft near the path of his spray plane, and he only missed the drone by approximately 10 feet. I asked Nash if he knew what type of drone it was and he stated a "Phantom." I told Nash I would attempt to locate the owner of the drone and explain to him the amount of damage which could occur to the Air Tractor and Nash if he was to cause the drone to strike Nash as he was completing his contract work. Nash works for Thomas Helicopters out of Gooding, Idaho.

I went to 112 Price Lane and spoke with Brandon E. Jones, who said he would see if he could locate who was operating the drone and have the individual contact me. I later received a phone call from Jeremy S. Lato. Lato stated he had been operating his DJI Phantom 2 drone when the Air Tractor was spraying the field next to the area where he was piloting his drone. I explained to Lato if he was



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to cause his drone to hit the spray plane he would cause significant damage to the plane and possibly cause it to crash. I also told Lato if his drone was to cause an injury to the pilot of the Air Tractor he could have charges pressed against him by the Prosecuting Attorney's Office for what injuries had been sustained by the pilot. I also explained to Nash the incident would then be turned over to the Federal Aviation Administration and most likely they would seek federal charges against him for the incident. Lato was very apologetic and stated he had no intentions of causing any damage or injury to anyone. I also told Lato the Air Tractor is operating on a commercial agriculture permit which allows it special exemptions for the legal distance the aircraft would typically be required to stay away from certain residences and structures.

I called Nash back after I spoke with Lato and he stated he did not want me to pursue the incident any further if Lato did not harass him any more when he was flying his Air Tractor in the area.

Nothing further at this time.

Officer - IR 163 WARD, BILL

Report Date 07/23/2014

Supervisor Review 161 CAREITA, BRYAN

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