

Five Seven- An Investigation into the Unlawful Take of Two Grizzly Bears

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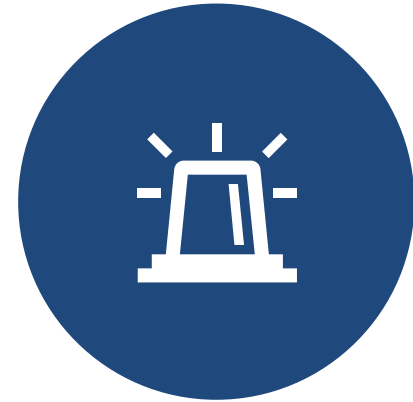
Initial Investigation



GRIZZLY BEAR #899



MORTALITY SIGNAL FIRST HEARD
03/24/21 (PILOT)



IDFG STAFF LOCATED DECEASED BEAR
IN THE LITTLE WARM RIVER NEAR
ISLAND PARK IDAHO ON 04/09/21





Cub found deceased at den site

The cub likely died because the
sow was unable to return and
care for it.

Offered 5.7 ammunition for sale to see if anybody would be interested

Contacted ATF regarding firearms sales

Searched online forums/internet for any mention of grizzly bears in Island Park, etc.

Sent 5.7 casings to ISP lab to test for fingerprints

IDFG news release with \$40,000 reward for information



Google
Geofence
Warrant



Facebook Screenshot and Google searches

April 7, 2021

Son

A Facebook post from Janie de Montel, a page for 'Creative Gardening'. The post features a photograph of a woman in a yellow shirt and blue jeans crouching in a garden, smiling. Overlaid on the image is white text that reads: 'REMEMBER: When you bury a body, cover it with endangered plants so it's illegal to dig it up.' Below the image, the text says 'Follow Me For More Gardening Tips'. The post is dated April 2 and includes a sunglasses emoji.

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Visited [IFWO - Idaho's Endangered Species - US Fish and Wildlife Service](#)
Apr 7, 2021, 5:32:56 PM UTC

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Searched for [endangered plants in southeast Idaho](#)
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November 8, 2021

Father

CR22-21-4085

- Misdemeanor
 - 3 days jail time, 177 suspended
 - \$1000 fine, \$400 CP
 - 10 year hunting revocation (to include WVC states)
 - 1 year formal probation

Son

CR22-21-4083

- Felony
 - 30 days consecutive jail time
 - \$2500 fine, \$10,000 CP
 - Lifetime hunting revocation (to include WVC states)
 - 5 years total prison sentence suspended
 - 100 hours community service
 - 3 years formal felony probation

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