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LAKE COUNTY

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On Monday November 12, 2012, the Lake County Dispatch Center received a report shortly after 05:30 AM that there had been a stabbing in Arlee. Lake County Sheriff's Office Deputies and Tribal Police Officers responded along with members of Arlee Ambulance. Once on scene they discovered that 51 year old John Edward Fisher, of Arlee, had been stabbed to death inside his residence on Laughing Louis Adams Lane. Also inside the residence were 2 other stabbing victims, an adult male and an adult female.

The suspect had fled the scene prior to the officer's arrival. While Deputies stood by at the scene, Tribal Officers were able to track down the suspect hiding in an outbuilding south of the Laughing Louis Adams Lane residence. The 16 year old juvenile male was then transported to the Lake County Sheriff's Office where he was interviewed by Lake County Detectives. The male is currently being held in the Missoula County Detention Center.

The 2 adults were transported from the scene to St. Patrick's Hospital where they received treatment for their injuries. The female remains hospitalized while the male was released on the same date.

Signed,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dan Yonkin".

Dan Yonkin
Undersheriff, Lake County SO