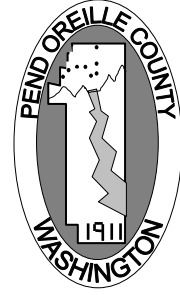




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PRESS RELEASE

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CASE #

RELEASE DATE: 5/11/2018
CONTACT PERSON: Grant Sirevog

On May 9, 2018, at approximately 8:12 pm, Ryan Andrew Apling, a 33-year-old resident of the Newport area, was taken into custody by law enforcement near State Route 2 and Gray Road. Apling had several warrants for his arrest, including a felony eluding arrest warrant issued by the Pend Oreille County Superior Court. At the time of Apling's arrest, he was in possession of a controlled substance and operating a stolen ATV, which was stolen during a burglary in December of 2017 in Pend Oreille County.

The arrest of Apling was a multi-agency effort and was successful due to information provided by the public. Newport Police Chief Mark Duxbury was instrumental in the coordination of the multi-agency operation that involved law enforcement officers from the Spokane County Sheriff's Office, Chewelah Police Department, Washington State Patrol Auto Theft Unit, Bonner County Sheriff's Office, Newport Police Department, and the Pend Oreille County Sheriff's Office.