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## Clearwater National Forest

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### **Reward offered for information about vandalism**

*Orofino, ID*—A reward of \$1000 is being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons responsible for damaging a restroom at the Potlatch Canyon trailhead located three miles south of Helmer.

A Forest Service employee discovered the vandalism on March 27, 2009. It appeared the concrete outhouse had been damaged by an explosive device that blew off the restroom door and dislodged chunks of concrete and glass that were dispersed throughout the area.

The walls and roof of the facility are cracked, and the restroom is presumed to be a total loss. It is estimated that it will cost \$11,000-\$13,000 to replace the outhouse.

Anyone with information about this incident is encouraged to contact Forest Service Law Enforcement Officer Steve Bryant and (208)691-5958 or Forest Service Special Agent Pat Finnegan at (208)819-2671.

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