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Dear news professionals,

With apologies, please find attached a corrected version of our news release about the City's Christmas tree recycling program. The 36th Street parking area at Fort Missoula Regional Park is closed and not available for tree drop-off.

Urban Forester Ben Carson is available to talk about the program. See our attached news release for more information and contact information.

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Dear news professionals,

The City of Missoula's Christmas tree recycling program will run Dec. 26 through Jan. 14. Residents can drop off trees at three area parks and at Garden City Compost.

City Urban Forester Ben Carson is available to talk about the program. See our attached news release for more information and contact information.

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For immediate release through Jan. 14

City sponsors Christmas Ever-Green tree recycling program

The City of Missoula is hosting its annual Christmas Ever-Green tree recycling program, Dec. 26 to Jan. 14. Residents may drop off cut Christmas trees at three area parks and at Garden City Compost to be recycled into productive mulch and conserve valuable landfill space. Christmas Ever-Green is sponsored by Missoula Parks and Recreation's Urban Forestry Division, Garden City Compost and the City's Street Maintenance Division. Donations to support the program and plant more trees throughout the community are gratefully accepted at www.missoulaparks.org/donate.

Residents may drop their trees, after removing stands and decorations, at McCormick or Playfair parks through Jan. 14. An additional drop site is available at Fort Missoula Regional Park West, 36th Avenue parking lot ONLY. Please do not leave yard waste or other refuse. Residents may also recycle their Christmas trees at no charge at Garden City Compost, 1125 Clark Fork Lane, weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please drop organic materials only, and please do not leave trees outside the gates at the compost facility.

To learn more about how you can support Missoula's urban forest, please visit treesformissoula.org. Residents can make donations to support tree recycling and planting by donating at www.missoulaparks.org/donate, phoning 721-PARK, stopping by Currents Aquatics Center in McCormick Park, or mailing donations to the Urban Forestry Division, 100 Hickory St., Missoula, 59801.

For more information, call 721-PARK, or visit www.missoulaparks.org.

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As this story has already been reported, we are hoping anyone who has any additional information relevant to this case contact the investigating detective.

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Jordan Graves SIWOC investigation

The Missoula Police Department initiated an investigation into Jordan Graves for the offense of Sexual Intercourse without Consent. This investigation was led by Detective Connie Brueckner, who referred the case to the Missoula County Attorney's Office for charging. The Missoula County Attorney's Office charged Graves with Sexual Assault and Sexual Intercourse without Consent, both felonies.

Graves was an employee of Missoula County Public Schools and attended church groups prior to leaving Montana in January of 2012. The Missoula Police Department requests that anyone who witnessed Jordan Graves' behavior contact Detective Connie Brueckner at (406) 552-6286 or bruecknerc@ci.missoula.mt.us. For other questions regarding the pending criminal prosecution, please contact the Missoula County Attorney's Office.