The United States Government has filed a criminal complaint against Jeremy Hill from Bonners Ferry Idaho for killing 1 of 3 grizzly bears that were attacking his property and which posed a serious and immediate threat to his children.

Since the radical environmentalists continue to "Hand Pick" Federal judges like Donald Molloy to ensure the grizzly bear cannot be hunted, many of our Idaho, Montana and Wyoming grizzly bears are no longer afraid of humans.

The Hill family is in need of your support with legal fees to fight an intrusive Government.

Please read the following story and send your donations to one of the following Banks:

Please make checks or money orders payable to:

## **Jeremy Hill Benefit Account**

Mail to:

Wells Fargo Bank PO Box 1509 Bonners Ferry, ID 83805 Att: Jeremy Hill Benefit Account

(Or you can go to your local Wells Fargo bank and donate. Just mention the account is held in Bonners Ferry, Idaho)

**Mountain West Bank** PO Box 59 **Bonners Ferry, ID 83805** 

**Att: Jeremy Hill Benefit Account** 

(Or go to any Mountain West branch and tell them the account is held at the Bonners Ferry Branch.)

Panhandle State Bank P.O. Box 1479 **Bonners Ferry, ID 83805** 

**Att: Jeremy Hill Benefit Account** 

(Or go to any Panhandle State Bank, Intermountain Community Bank or Magic Valley Bank and tell them the account is held at the Bonners Ferry Branch)

Please contact our Governor, US Senators, US Congressmen, mayors, county commissioners and state legislators and let them know we can no longer tolerate being held hostage by the endangered Species Act and its divisive and abusive powers.

(To contact any of the following just click the name)

Idaho Governor Butch Otter

Senator Mike Crapo

Senator Jim Rische

Congressman Raul Labrador

Congressman Mike Simpson

Around 7:00-7:30 p.m. on Mother's Day, May 8, 2011, after having family over for dinner, Jeremy Hill went into the house to take a shower, leaving four of his children in the driveway practicing basketball. After Jeremy got out of the shower, around 7:00-7:30 p.m., his wife Rachel said she was not feeling well. Rachel handed Jeremy their baby and went to get into bed. From their bedroom window, she saw three grizzly bears attacking the pen containing the children's 4-H pigs. Not being able to see the other four children playing basketball, Jeremy and Rachel were instantly afraid for their children's lives. Jeremy yelled at the bears and called for his children. After receiving no immediate response from his children, Jeremy gave the baby to Rachel, and retrieved his daughter's 270 rifle from the laundry room. Jeremy then went out onto the front porch yelling for his children. Hearing no response and in fear that his children were in serious danger, Jeremy shot the closest bear about 40 yards away. After the shot, the two other grizzly bears ran through the garden and yard and into the timber. As this happened, Jeremy's wife Rachel reported that the children had made it into the house safely. The wounded bear got up and followed the same trail as the other two grizzly bears, but when reaching the front yard, and with the Hill family dog following and barking behind it, the bear stopped and began coming directly towards the house. Jeremy then shot the bear a second time. The bear rolled down towards a pond trying to get up and then stopped. Jeremy got a phone book from Rachel to get the numbers to call the Greg Johnson and Brian Johnson who are both with the Idaho Fish and Game. While looking for the phone numbers, Jeremy looked up and saw that the bear was trying to crawl off into the timber. Jeremy was very concerned to have a badly wounded grizzly bear in the area threatening others, and for that reason, he shot a third time to kill the bear.

The bear lay at rest fifteen yards away from the children's swing set, slightly in the timber. Jeremy was able to contact the Idaho Fish and Game officers. Idaho Fish and Game placed two bear traps next to the pig pen. This was over the Hill family objection. Idaho Fish and Game's attempt to bait the grizzly bears back onto the Hill family property for capture was ultimately unsuccessful. The location of the other two grizzly bears is unknown.

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Location of the 3 grizzlies when first seen attempting to attack the family pigs



Under the basket ball hoop where the 4 kids were playing showing the distance to where the grizzlies were located.



Location of bear when it was shot the 3<sup>rd</sup> time to the kids play ground



Location of where the grizzly finally went down for good after being hit 3 times with a high powered rifle.