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Shooting incident in Pablo:

Lake County Sheriff's Deputies responded to the report of a shooting in the alley behind a bar in Pablo on August 4, 2020, at about 9:45 pm. It was reported that a disturbance had taken place where a resident from a house adjacent to the alleyway had a knife pulled on him by another male. The resident then shot the male with the knife. The man who was shot was transported to a local hospital and later flown to a hospital in Missoula.

The man who shot him has cooperated with the investigation and was released subsequent to the preliminary investigation. Further investigation is underway by Lake County Sheriff's Office Detectives. Ronan Police Department and Flathead Tribal Police assisted in the response and investigation of this incident.

Allen Ray is still missing:

The Sheriff's Office continues to look for Allen Ray who was reported missing after separating from his friends while picking berries in the Schwartz Lake area of the Mission Mountains, south of Ronan. Search efforts have included Sheriff's deputies, Tribal Rangers, and Search and Rescue personnel on the ground, and Two Bear Air Rescue in the air. No sign of him has been found. Initially there were reports of sightings of him after the initial missing person report, but none of these have been substantiated after further investigation. More ground search efforts are currently being planned and conducted. Allen Ray was born 8/11/1946 age 73.

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