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KOOTENAI COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Media Release

May 30th 2009

At approximately 3:20 pm Deputies from the Kootenai County Sheriff's Department, and medical personnel, responded to an area near the top of Rathdrum Mountain for an injury ATV accident. It was initially reported that a 60 year old woman was injured with CPR in progress. The woman died at the scene.

The names of the involved parties will not be released at this time pending notification of family members.

The investigation is continuing.

Rocky Watson
Sheriff
By
Sergeant Lisa Carrington

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Update on Fatal ATV Accident

60 year old Sandy Birch of Spokane Valley, WA was killed earlier today in an ATV accident near the top of Rathdrum Mountain. She was traversing a steep slope when the ATV overturned, fatally injuring her. She was not wearing a helmet at the time.

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