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MEDIA RELEASE
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The Kootenai County Sheriff's Department is investigating a single vehicle accident that occurred in the area of E. Hayden Lake Road about one mile west of N. Sportsmans Park Rd on the north side of Hayden Lake.

Emergency personnel first got the call of a pickup truck that had gone off the roadway and struck a tree in that area around 4:54 p.m. When emergency personnel arrived they found one male occupant trapped inside the vehicle. Due to his injuries, the extent of which are unknown at this time, the male subject was air lifted from the scene by MedStar.

Sheriff's Department investigators are still on scene trying to determine what happened but it appears alcohol may have been a factor. More details will be released tomorrow.

Rocky Watson, Sheriff

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