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KOOTENAI COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Media release

The Kootenai County Sheriff's Department initiated a search and rescue call out for two missing thirteen year old boys from Post Falls.

The incident started on Sunday, August 16th at around 1830 hrs. when the Sheriff's Department received a call from family members who reported the two boys missing in the area of Cascade Saddle in the CDA National Forest. Preliminary reports revealed the family was berry picking in the area and the two boys were exploring in the woods when they failed to return to the vehicle when it was time to leave. The family searched for a few hours prior to notifying the Sheriff's Department.

Kootenai County Sheriff's Deputies and seven volunteer Search & Rescue members responded to the area to organize a search around 2000 hrs. At approximately 0300, SAR members made verbal contact with the two boys and physically located them at 0610 hrs. The boys were in good health and were reunited with their family who were waiting nearby.

The boys are identified as Brandon C. Manson and Trent A. Davis. Both are 13 years old and reside in the Post Falls area.

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