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KOOTENAI COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Media Release East Point Rd. Fire

Today, 8/21/09, at approximately 3 pm, Eastside Fire personnel responded to a report of smoke in the area of East Point Rd and Hwy 97 north of Harrison. At approximately 5pm, Fire personnel from the Department of Lands requested the assistance of the Kootenai County Sheriff's department to ask residents on East Point Rd to evacuate for safety.

Prior to department personnel arrival, East Point residents and campers at Bell Bay Campground had evacuated the immediate area at the request of fire personnel. Sheriff's Department personnel will remain in the area to assist if needed.

As of 6:30 pm, ID Dept.of Lands Assistant Fire Warden, Josh Harvey, advised that the fire has been contained to approximately 70 acres and they are working to control it. Any updates or questions can be directed to Assistant Fire Warden Harvey at 208-245-4551.

Sheriff Rocky Watson

By Sgt. Lisa Carrington
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