



# SHERIFF KOOTENAI COUNTY



SHERIFF **BEN WOLFINGER**

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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Athol Man Drowns in Lake Pend Oreille**

**Bayview, ID** On Saturday, July 1, 2017, at approximately 11:10 PM, the Kootenai County Sheriff's Office, along with units from Timberlake Fire and Northern Lakes Fire, Timberlake Fire and Life Flight, responded to a float house on dock D in Scenic Bay on Lake Pend Oreille.

It was reported Jarrod Tanner, 41 of Athol, ID was seen falling off a dock, into the water near the end of dock D. When Tanner did not resurface, other citizens in the area attempted to locate him without success and called 911.

Divers from the Kootenai County Sheriff's Office Dive Rescue Team arrived on scene and were able to locate Tanner in approximately 30 feet of water. Tanner was recovered approximately 23 minutes after the 911 call was received.

Tanner was handed over to personnel from Timberlake Fire and Northern Lakes Fire who began life saving efforts. After significant efforts by medical personnel, Tanner could not be revived and was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Foul play is not suspected in this incident and it is believed to be a tragic accident.

Sheriff Ben Wolfinger  
By Sgt. Jon Brandel  
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