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Media Release

SUV Flees the Scene after Striking 63 Year Old Bicyclist

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Hayden, ID – The Kootenai County Sheriff's Office is seeking the public's assistance in locating a black colored SUV that fled the scene after striking and injuring a bicyclist.

On August 7, 2017 at 4:30 p.m. deputies responded to the area of W. Prairie Ave. and N. Cornerstone Dr. for a hit and run crash. Upon their arrival, deputies discovered 63 year old Ray R. Schilke of Coeur d'Alene was riding a bicycle when he was struck and injured by the suspect vehicle. Schilke was transported by medical personnel to Kootenai Health and later released with non-life threatening injuries.

The suspect vehicle is being described as black Dodge Caliber or similar type SUV. Based on evidence left at the scene, the vehicle sustained damage to the passenger's side front to area to include the head lamp and turn light assembly, mirror, and bumper. The vehicle was likely being operated by a bald male with a mustache. The suspect was last seen leaving the scene on W. Prairie Ave.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is urged to contact Deputy R. Broesch at 208-446-1300 regarding case # 17-31751

Ben Wolfinger, Sheriff
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