



SHERIFF KOOTENAI COUNTY



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Kootenai County, Idaho: The Kootenai County Sheriff's Office is pleased to announce the capture of Chad Everett Tipton who had escaped from the Yakima County Department of Corrections along with Steven Douglas Roche.

On 4-7-2017 at approximately 11:30 p.m. hours Chad Everett Tipton was arrested in Olympia Washington by the Pacific Northwest Violent Offender Task Force, Olympia Police Department and Washington State Patrol without incident.

Authorities are still searching for Steven Douglas Roche - 31 years old whose last known address was in Spokane Washington. Roche was being held on out of county charges from Kootenai County for Burglary and Forgery.

If anyone has any information regarding the whereabouts of Steven Douglas Roche please contact local law enforcement or call 911.

Please refer questions to the Yakima County Sheriff's Office Chief Ed Levesque 509-574-2545 or Director Ed Campbell or Chief Scott Himes Yakima County Department of Corrections 509-574-1758/ 509-574-1717.

Ben Wolfinger, Sheriff

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