



SHERIFF KOOTENAI COUNTY



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Media Release / Update

Driver of Fatality Crash at Huetter Rest Area Identified September 7, 2017

Coeur d'Alene, ID – The Kootenai County Sheriff's Office, acting as lead investigative agency for the North Idaho Critical Incident Task Force, has identified the driver of the motorcycle as Blaze Eugene Smith – 46 of Spokane, WA.

Smith was wanted for a felony Escape from Community Custody warrant issued out Washington. Detectives have also confirmed the motorcycle Smith was operating was listed as stolen out of Spokane County.

We will provide more detailed updates to this incident when that information becomes available for release.

Ben Wolfinger, Sheriff
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