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Media Release

Fatality Crash I-90 at Huetter Rest Area September 5, 2017

Coeur d'Alene, ID – The Kootenai County Sheriff's Office, acting as lead investigative agency for the North Idaho Critical Incident Task Force, was called to investigate a fatality crash involving a motorcyclist in the area of the Huetter Port of Entry along I-90 near Mile Post 8.5.

According to the Idaho State Police, at 3:35 p.m. an ISP trooper attempted a traffic stop on a suspected stolen motorcycle on I-90 near Mile Post 7. The rider pulled into eastbound Huetter Rest Area where the trooper attempted contact with the rider. It's reported that the rider fled and was attempting to re-enter I-90, but lost control and crashed. Life-saving measures were performed, but were not successful.

Detectives are attempting to make notifications and will release the identity of the person involved at a later date.

Due to this being an active and on-going investigation, no further information can be released at this time. We will provide more detailed updates to this incident when that information becomes available for release.

Ben Wolfinger, Sheriff
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