



SHERIFF KOOTENAI COUNTY



SHERIFF **BEN WOLFINGER**

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Media Release Help With Finding Arson Suspect(s) January 24, 2017

Kootenai County, Idaho - The Kootenai County Sheriff's Office is seeking the public's assistance with any information regarding a suspicious fire.

The Sheriff's Office is investigating a suspicious fire that completely destroyed the Skitwish warming hut off Forest Service Rd 202 near Marie Saddle. The fire occurred sometime between November 19th 6:30pm and November 22nd 12:30pm.

During this time frame a red or maroon 1990's Ford Ranger, or similar type pickup, was seen leaving the area at a high rate of speed occupied by two people. The vehicle was also observed driving around a secured gate in the Wolf Lodge area.

Those who may have any information regarding this incident are urged to contact Detective M. Zirker at the Kootenai County Sheriff's Office 208-446-2257 or via email at mzirker@kcgov.us

Please reference Kootenai County Case #16-33210.

Ben Wolfinger, Sheriff
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