



SHERIFF KOOTENAI COUNTY



SHERIFF **BEN WOLFINGER**

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MEDIA RELEASE

On October 17th at around 10:10 am the Kootenai County Sheriff's Office and Worley Fire Personnel responded to 23100 S. Hwy 95 for an industrial accident. It was reported that a caterpillar operator was killed when he was ejected from the tractor.

Deputies arrived on scene and determined the operator was pushing rock down an embankment. Due to the steep terrain, the operator was thrown forward from the tractor and run over. The operator has been identified as Arthur R. Brand a 74 year old male from Worley, Idaho.

This is still an active investigation and more information will be released when available.

Sheriff Ben Wolfinger
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