



# SHERIFF KOOTENAI COUNTY



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## **Media Release Ironman Cyclist vs. Car Collision August 27, 2017**

**Coeur d'Alene, ID** – The Kootenai County Sheriff's Office Traffic Team is currently investigating a cyclist vs. vehicle collision involving an Ironman competitor and an Ironman support vehicle in the area of Hwy 95 and Putnam Rd. at approximately 1:00 p.m.

The KCSO Traffic Team has identified the cyclist as Ironman competitor Crystal E. O'Connor -52 of Bozeman, MT. Due to the seriousness of her injuries, O'Connor was transported by Life Flight to Kootenai Health where she is listed in critical condition.

The driver of the Ironman support vehicle involved in the crash has been identified as Michael R. Fuller -65 of Coeur d'Alene, ID. Fuller was not injured as a result of the collision.

At this time, Investigators are continuing to conduct interviews and collect evidence. 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 is available for release.

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