



# SHERIFF KOOTENAI COUNTY



SHERIFF **BEN WOLFINGER**

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## MEDIA RELEASE

### KCSO/EMS Responds to Vehicle in Fernan Lake

On Thursday, June 28, 2018 at about 2:03PM, the Kootenai County Sheriff's 911 Center received multiple calls after a vehicle crashed into Fernan Lake, just east of Coeur d Alene.

Members of the Kootenai County Sheriff's Office, Kootenai County Fire & Rescue and Kootenai County EMS responded to the 3700 Block of E. Fernan Lake Road. Emergency Public Safety Divers from the Kootenai County Sheriff's Office Dive Rescue Team were paged to the scene as well and about 21 minutes after the first 911 call, divers pulled the driver from the submerged car.

The driver and only occupant of the car, Maris L. Goldman, 20, of Coeur d Alene, was then turned over to on scene EMS personnel who initiated lifesaving procedures and transported Goldman to Kootenai Health.

At the time of this release, Goldman is in ICU at Kootenai Health and is listed in Critical Condition.

Alcohol does not appear to be a factor in the crash.

The Kootenai County Sheriff's Office Traffic Team also responded to the scene and is handling the crash investigation.

More information will be released as it becomes available.

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