



SHERIFF KOOTENAI COUNTY



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MEDIA RELEASE

Spokane Man Drowns in Lake Coeur d'Alene

On Monday, July 09, 2018, at approximately 4:00 PM, members of the Kootenai County Sheriff's Office and the Coeur d'Alene Fire Department responded to the area of Higgins Point, on Lake Coeur d'Alene for a report of a possible drowning.

The victim, Peter Readicker, 35 of Spokane, Washington, had been brought to the Higgins Point docks by passing boaters and citizens were attempting life saving measures. Deputies and medical personnel continued CPR and attempted additional efforts to revive Readicker but were unsuccessful and he was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The initial investigation indicates that Readicker and another man were working on a float house on a remote portion of the lake when Readicker had difficulty in the water and went under the surface for a brief time. The other person working on the float house was able to get Readicker to shore and flagged down a passing boat for help. The passing boat took Readicker to Higgins Point to meet medical personnel.

The investigation is on-going but foul play is not suspected at this time. The Kootenai County Sheriff's Office Marine Division is handling the investigation. No further information is available at this time.

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