



# SHERIFF KOOTENAI COUNTY



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## MEDIA RELEASE July 5, 2018 Twin Lakes Cliff Diving Accident

\*\*\*\*\*Update\*\*\*\*\*  
July 5, 2018

The Kootenai County Sheriff's Office has learned that the male involved in the cliff diving accident on yesterday's date, Brady Spillane, has unfortunately succumbed to his injuries and passed away. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends.

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On July 5, 2018, at about 1715 hrs., the Kootenai County Sheriff's Office received a call of a possible drowning on the Lower Twin Lakes near Rathdrum, Idaho. It was reported by witnesses that Brady M. Spillane -23 of Greenacres, Wa was diving with friends from a cliff on the west side of Lower Twin. After landing in the water, witnesses said Brady did not come back to the surface. The Kootenai County Sheriff's Office Recreation Safety Section, Kootenai County Sheriff's Office Dive Rescue team and units from Northern Lakes Fire responded to the Par 3 Golf Course Rd. boat Ramp where they lunched vessels with divers aboard. Once on scene, divers were quickly able to locate Brady in approximately 26 ft. of water and bring him to the surface. Divers and Fire personnel immediately started life saving measures while transporting Brady to the boat ramp. He was then transported to Kootenai Health via ambulance where he is currently listed in critical condition. As this is still an ongoing investigation, information will be released as it becomes available. Case #18-28567

The Kootenai County Sheriff's Office wants to remind you that when recreating in and around water, please take extra precautions. Know the depth of water you are diving in, watch out for each other and use personal flotation devices.

Sheriff Ben Wolfinger  
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