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MEDIA RELEASE
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The Kootenai County Sheriff's Department is currently investigating an apparent suicide east of Coeur d'Alene. Deputies were dispatched to a report of a man who appeared to jump from the Veteran's Memorial Bridge on Interstate 90 east of Coeur d'Alene about 12:20 this afternoon.

When deputies and medical personnel arrived, they found a male, deceased, lying on Sunnyside Road, approximately 300 feet below the Veteran's Memorial Bridge. They also found a car parked on the bridge that they believe belongs to the male.

The investigation is on-going. Further information will be released next week.

Rocky Watson, Sheriff

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