



# SHERIFF KOOTENAI COUNTY



SHERIFF, **BEN WOLFINGER**

UNDERSHERIFF, **TRAVIS CHANEY**

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

**April 25, 2013**

**\*UPDATE\***

On April 25, 2013 at about 4:00 PM, deputies from the Kootenai County Sheriff's Office responded to a two-vehicle, injury collision at the intersection of Government Way and Lancaster Rd, just north of Hayden.

Initial investigation revealed that a 2006 Mercedes sedan, driven by a 67 year old female from Post Falls, ID was traveling westbound on Lancaster Rd when she failed to yield from the stop sign and was subsequently struck on the driver's side by a 2009 Chevrolet pickup being driven by a 21 year old male from Hayden, ID.

The female was transported to Kootenai Health with critical injuries. The male didn't sustain any apparent injuries and wasn't transported. At this time, names of the driver's are being withheld pending further investigation and family notification.

Alcohol is not believed to be a factor in the collision.

The Kootenai County Sheriff's Traffic Team is investigating the collision and further information will be released when it's available.

### **4/26/13 at 7:30 AM:**

The Kootenai County Sheriff's Office is releasing the names of the drivers that were involved in the collision on 4/25/13. The female driver is Karen K. Willis, 67 of Post Falls. She is still listed in critical condition at Kootenai Health. The male driver is Tyler J. V. Harwood, 21 of Hayden, ID.

Ben Wolfinger, Sheriff  
By: Lieutenant Stu Miller