



# SHERIFF KOOTENAI COUNTY



SHERIFF, **BEN WOLFINGER**

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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

**June 25<sup>th</sup> 2014**

On June 25<sup>th</sup> 2014 at around 1:30 pm Deputies from the Kootenai County Sheriff's Office, along with Northern Lakes Fire and Rescue and Kootenai County EMS were dispatched to Forest Service Road 206 in the Hayden Creek area for an injury ATV accident.

It was reported that a female subject, identified as Roseann M. Robinson, a 32 year old female from Coeur d' Alene, Idaho was operating her ATV on Forest Service Road 437 (Hayden Creek) and lost control and rolled the ATV down a 30 foot embankment. Robinson had her 13 year old nephew from Los Angeles, California as a passenger on the ATV with her. Robinson sustained some serious but non-life threatening injuries and was transported by Life Flight to Kootenai Health. The juvenile was treated at the scene for minor injuries and released to another relative.

The initial investigation shows that Robinson was operating her ATV on Forest Service Road 437 approximately 2 miles from Forest Service Road 206 and lost control going around a pot hole in the roadway and rolled the ATV down the embankment. The initial investigation has determined that alcohol was not a factor in the accident.

Robinson is being treated at Kootenai Health for non-life threatening injuries. Neither Robinson nor her 13 year old passenger was wearing a helmet at the time of the accident.

The Kootenai County Sheriff's Office would recommend that if you are operating at ATV in the national forest or other roadways within the county to wear a helmet. Additionally, helmets are required for those that are under the age of 18

If you have further questions about Off-highway vehicles and regulations you are encouraged to contact the Kootenai County Sheriff's Office at 208-446-1300.

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