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Hayden, Idaho – Kootenai County Sheriff's Office responds to second airplane crash in as many days.

On Sunday, June 26th at about 1:00 PM, Sheriff's deputies responded to the report of a downed airplane into Hayden Lake.

Once deputies arrived on scene, they learned that 75 year old Terry L. Holman of Spokane, WA was attempting to land his 1978 fixed wing Cessna float plane when he crashed into the lake, near Chicken Point.

Mr. Holman's plane flipped upside down in the water. He was able to climb out on his own and was brought to shore by some boaters in the area. Holman suffered non-life threatening injuries and was transported for care to Kootenai Health. The plane was towed by Northern Lakes Fire Department to Holman's dock near the crash.

Preliminary investigation into the cause of the crash revealed that his (dry land) landing gear was in the down position when he attempted to land in the water, causing him to flip over. Investigators with the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) and Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) were notified of the crash.

Further information will be released when it's available.

Ben Wolfinger, Sheriff
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