



SHERIFF KOOTENAI COUNTY



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Hauser, ID – Kootenai County Sheriff's Major Crimes Detectives have made an arrest associated with the suspicious death case from June 11, 2015.

On Thursday, June 25, 2015 Spokane Police Major Crimes Detectives arrested Patrick Neil McGhee, 47 years old of Hauser Lake, ID on a Kootenai County warrant.

Information developed during an interview cooperatively done by SPD and KCSO Major Crimes Detectives provided the basis to obtain an arrest warrant so SPD could take him into custody. McGhee waived extradition and he is currently being held at the Kootenai County Jail on a felony charge of failing to notify law enforcement of a death; his bond is set at \$250,000.

The body of Kelly Sallee was located by a passerby, off the west side of Hauser Lake Road, just north of Newman Arm Road, partially submerged in the slough on June 11th.

As this is still an active investigation, detectives are not releasing further details as to Ms. Sallee's cause and manner of death. Numerous items of forensic evidence have been submitted for processing and even as late as last Friday, detectives were continuing to collect and process evidence.

Anyone with information regarding this case is asked to contact either Detective Duncan at 208-446-1338, Detective Maskell at 208-446-2238 or email at kcsso@kcgov.us.

Ben Wolfinger, Sheriff
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